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## SURVEY SHOWS COTTON CROPS SUFFER LITTLE

Although Feed Prospects Are a Thing of The Past Cotton Still Has a Chance To Make as Good as in Past Years

Crop conditions in this county are still favorable, and are not far behind those of this time last year, according to a recent survey made by an agricultural authority who visited all parts of the county. Although all hope of a feed crop has been practically abandoned, cotton is suffering very little, the survey showed. Farmers are plowing up feed, especially corn. Where corn is not being plowed up, it is being grazed, or is falling down. Other feed is burning badly.

Cotton in most sections of the county is hardly showing any effects of the drought. Only in the tight land in the southern part of the county is its suffering apparent. There it is beginning to wilt noticeably. But even there, a rain would assure a fair crop, according to the authority.

The crops to the west of Vernon, although they have known no rain recently, are standing up remarkably well, the survey shows. Although the cotton wilts in the heat of the afternoon it is still growing and blooming.

The section of the country north of the river has enjoyed a rain since the general rain which was the last that visited most of the county, and cotton conditions in that section are remarkably good. Crops there can go several weeks yet without rain, according to the report.

Elliott and vicinity have also enjoyed a rain since the majority of the county and have little to worry about in regard to cotton, although feed is suffering severely. Crops in that community are evidently in extremely good shape, according to the survey.

Cotton is suffering some around Oklaunion, although farmers who worked their land well after the last rain still have good prospects. Feed prospects in this community are hardly dreamed of, the survey shows.

The survey shows that, throughout the county, farmers who have kept working their crops since the rain have good showings for the work done. Many farmers visited stated their intention of continuing work as long as there is anything to work.

The survey points out that if farmers will recall this time last year and previous years, prospects were little better then than now.

## County Delegates Depart Saturday For State Contest

Miss Emma Gunter, local home demonstration agent, and a number of representatives of the clubs of Wilbarger county will leave Vernon Saturday night for A. M. College where the local representatives will take part in the farmers' short course which will given at the institution three days from July 27 to Aug. 1.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. G. K. Deavers, Miss Ruth Jackson of Elliott, Miss Fay Lemons of Elliott, Miss Cecil Koontz, and Edwin Smith of this city are those who will represent the county.

Mrs. Martin will enter the biscuit contest, Mrs. Beavers the button hole contest, Misses Jackson and Koontz the dress contest, Miss Lemons and Edwin Smith the poultry contests.

## TOWNSEND SAYS NEED NIGHT TESTING STATION

With nine testing stations designated, this county can adequately take care of the demand for automobile headlight testing stations, according to Judge J. V. Townsend. However, the judge states that a night testing station is needed somewhere in Vernon, as none of the testing stations now designated remains open very late.

With the recent approval by the state testing station of practically all lamps on automobiles now sold in Texas, it will not make it necessary to buy new lights. Only a small adjustment will be required. Judge Townsend requests that a motorist have their lights adjusted before September 1, as the law will be strictly enforced.

## LEGION HELPS HER



Ethel May, one of the many war orphans now being provided a home in the American Legion "Billet" at Otter Lake, Mich. The \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund will help provide care, education and training for 35,000 orphans of World War veterans.

## LEGION DRIVE HERE TUESDAY

OFFICIALS HOPE TO RAISE LOCAL QUOTA OF \$1450 IN ONE DAY

Everything is in readiness for the starting of the local drive of the American Legion Endowment Fund Tuesday morning, according to officials, and an effort will be made to raise the quota of \$1450 in one day.

Pastors will mention the fund in their sermons Sunday morning. "Everything is in readiness for a quiet but quickly conducted campaign Tuesday," said Leon H. Brown, chairman of the local Endowment Fund Campaign, this morning in speaking of the drive.

"No quota has been apportioned to any individual or establishment and no large amount is asked of any one. The Legion merely asks that each person fully understand the purpose and then contribute as he or she desires, with the suggestion that each employer and employee give at least one day's income, wages or salary. Surely no one would want to do less, when the cause is so worthy and when their contribution will help raise a fund that will provide for the needs of war orphans and the disabled for all time. Every ex-service man will deem it a privilege to do his part, but they cannot carry all the load, which is the obligation of all American public."

"The Legion feels that it has neither occasion nor need to beg a contribution from any person and will not do so, but it believes that once the citizens understand and are given an opportunity, they will consider it a privilege to contribute. Personally, I have complete confidence and believe our quota will be quickly raised in a few hours Tuesday."

Other Legion officials have expressed their confidence in the success of the drive, saying that they feel sure that now most everyone has at least a general idea of the purpose of the American Legion Endowment Fund, "For Those Who Gave the Most"—the disabled and orphaned children of war veterans. That it is a sound campaign can not be doubted, legionnaires say, because President Coolidge and other nationally known individuals and organizations have endorsed the campaign. Wilbarger county's quota is ridiculously low for a community of its population, it is stated. Scores of the leading citizens of Vernon have already publicly endorsed the local campaign.

## VERNON BAND WILL GIVE SPECIAL CONCERT TONIGHT

Appearing for the first time in a number of weeks, the Vernon Concert Band will give a concert at the court house lawn tonight at 8 o'clock. Several new pieces have been worked up, and the greater part of the program will be new pieces, according to H. L. Terhune, director of the band. The directors promises something special for tonight.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound .....13c  
Eggs, per dozen .....30c  
Butter, per pound .....40c  
Turkeys, per pound .....12c  
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel .....\$1.60  
Cotton, middling, pound .....23.25  
Cotton, snaps, per pound .....20c

## COUNTY VALUES WILL SHOW BIG GAIN THIS YEAR

County Tax Assessor Says Total on Rolls Will Exceed Twenty Millions; Compared With Less Than Sixteen Millions Last Year—May Cut Rate

An increase of more than twenty-five per cent has been made in the taxable values of Wilbarger county for this year over 1924, according to preliminary totals run up in the office of the County Tax Assessor. The County Commissioners have completed their work as a board of equalization and Assessor R. K. Brooks and Deputy W. C. Alderman are working on the rolls.

The total valuations this year will be approximately \$20,000,000, compared with \$15,862,847 for last year. The greatest cause of the increase is the oil development in the county and the improvements and investments in other kinds of property which were the direct result of the finding of an extensive oil field. New residences and business houses erected in Vernon during 1924 were another source of additional values that helped to swell the total.

The State tax rate has been fixed at 77 cents on the \$100 valuation. The County rate has not yet been fixed by the Commissioners Court. This will be done at the next regular term of the Court, but it is practically certain that the County rate will be reduced, due to the increase in valuations. Lower levies will be possible on certain fixed funds, such as interest and sinking fund accounts on county bonds outstanding, but there will be necessity for increased levies for other purposes on account of the development in oil and growth in other ways which call for additional expenses on the County.

The oil field traffic has made the road problem serious in certain sections of the County and more road money will be needed in order to keep the roads in a passable condition. It has been necessary to open new roads and improve old ones that formerly carried very little traffic, thus calling for heavy expenditures. But even with the increased demands on the County, it is pretty generally agreed that the tax rate can be lowered.

The following table shows the county values for the past ten years:

Year	Value
1915	\$11,261,435
1916	11,485,405
1917	12,456,255
1918	13,182,081
1919	12,870,620
1920	16,290,641
1921	16,355,800
1922	15,886,987
1923	16,013,951
1924	15,862,847
1925	20,061,000

## Tulsa Man and Farmers Valley Teacher Marry

Miss Idelle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, of Farmers Valley, was married Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to Mr. Willie Emerick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the Methodist church at Tolbert by Rev. P. Yarbrough. Only intimate friends and relatives were present.

The bride is a graduate of the Tolbert high school and at the time of her marriage was a student in West Texas Teachers College at Canyon. She taught school at White City for two terms and was a very successful teacher.

Mr. Emerick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Emerick of Vernon. He also is a graduate of the Tolbert high school, where the romance began. He is now employed in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and after a few days visit with friends and relatives, they will leave for that place to make their home.

## LOCAL MAN PRESIDENT DISTRICT WALTHER LEAGUE

A. A. Hingst, Vernon man was elected president of the state body of the Lone Star District Luther Walther League, young people's organization of the Lutheran church, at the state meeting held at Fort Arthur this week. The convention closed Tuesday and Houston was named as the place for the 1926 meeting. Mr. Hingst is in the bookkeeping department of the Farmers State Bank and he and his wife are spending their vacation in South Texas.



Giving up a career as an opera singer, for which she had educated herself at her own expense, to become the adopted daughter of Park Benjamin, father-in-law of Enrico Caruso, Mrs. Anna Bolchi Fullman was rewarded when an accounting of Benjamin's estate showed she was left \$350,000. Benjamin's will cut off his children.

## SCOUTS PLAN PARENTS' NIGHT

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' NIGHT TO CELEBRATED THIS EVENING

Boy Scouts of Vernon are planning to make tonight one of the biggest nights in the history of the organization in Vernon by celebrating "Fathers' and Mothers' Night" at the scout hall in the basement of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Scout Master G. L. Taylor has made urgent requests that all the scouts be present, and a large crowd is expected.

A special program has been prepared, including music by the Vernon Concert band. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be the two principal speakers of the evening.

A short review of the work of the scouts since coming to Vernon will be organized here four years. During that time they have grown from sixteen, with which they organized, to more than eighty now.

## TWENTY MOTORISTS HAVE SUFFERED FROM NEW LAW

Twenty motorists of this county have been arrested for operating motor vehicles with muffler cut-outs, or without mufflers, according to a recent statement of Perry McDonald, county traffic officer. The traffic policeman says that very few automobiles are operating with cut-outs now, but a number of trucks are still running with open mufflers due to the fact that they cannot be secured in town, and must be ordered.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PRESS BODY MEETS SATURDAY

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association will meet in Wichita Falls Saturday morning to outline plan and prepare a program for the 1925 convention of the organization. The convention has been held for the past several years in Wichita Falls, but last year it was voted to meet in Mineral Wells. There is some agitation for changing the meeting place back to Wichita Falls and the committee will act on this question along with other plans for the convention at Saturday session.

Burned Man Recovers. R. T. Elkins who was badly burned in a recent boiler explosion in the South Vernon field left a local hospital this morning after recovering from his injuries.

## AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

\$5,000,000 Perpetual Trust Fund

"FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THE MOST"

PURPOSE. To provide homes, and for care, education and training of orphan children of World War Veterans; and to insure proper care of disabled veterans.

VERNON AND WILBARGER COUNTY QUOTA .....\$1,450.00

SUBSCRIBED ..... 250.00

BALANCE TO BE SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,200.00

"The sacred duty of all American citizens—to help care for the disabled and the 35,000 orphans of veterans."

Make checks payable to: "National Treasurer of The American Legion," and mail to R. B. Gibson, Treasurer Endowment Fund Campaign, Vernon, Texas.

## SEVERAL WELLS PICK UP SAND IN LOCAL POOL

Double Completion by Bridwell-Heydrick is Main Feature of Latter Part of Week—Three Others Likely to Drill in At Any Time.

Two completions in the proven territory by Bridwell-Heydrick featured activities in the Wilbarger pools during the week. No. 8 Dill is flowing 150 barrels daily from the 2300-foot level in section 84, block 14. No. 9 is making 45 barrels from the 1300-foot horizon in the same section. This well will be sent to the 2300-foot producing horizon in an effort to increase production.

E. A. Landreth's No. 1 on lease A located on section 43, block 4, H & T. C. survey, Waggoner lands, is running down to set 6-inch casing on the top of a good looking oil sand picked up at 1180 feet. Bailing produced about two barrels of oil. A test will be made. The well is located in a semi-wildcat territory northwest of the Noble producer and southwest of the Dyson well.

Bill Donoho, an independent operator has a good showing in his No. 1 Dill, located on section 84, block 11. The well has some oil in the hole from a sand in the 2300-foot level. It is located on the old Church lease and is only a short distance from the big gasser.

Barclay-Meadows have a good looking showing in a well just south of the old South Vernon No. 1 Stephens in section 83, block 14. The well has a hole part way full of oil from a sand in the 2300-foot horizon.

Out in section 15, block 2, several miles from the producing territory, Thelma Wells has some sort of a sand at 1970 feet. She is un derdraining 6-inch.

Atlantic's No. 1 Slinger has been placed on the pump and is making 150 barrels after picking up the old Slinger sand at 2020-2025 last week.

Roser-Pendleton are drilling at 1000 feet in section 49, block 4.

Beatty is underdraining at 1700 feet in section 15, block 4.

Gulf U-2 is standardizing at 147 feet in section 65, block 14, and will go on down.

Durham No. 1, section 25, block 4, is drilling at 1750 feet. No. 2 on section 20, block 2 is fishing on pipe.

McKenna is cleaning out at 1850 in section 31, block 4, and is drilling at 1345 feet on section 48, block 4.

Electra-Texas is running 6-inch at 1658 feet in No. 2 on section 42 block 4.

Humble Oil and Refining company is drilling below 1000 feet in section 41, block 4.

Landreth is drilling at 1130 feet in the well on section 43, block 4.

Skolley on section 10, block 2, is cleaning out with the bottom of the hole at 1740 feet.

McLester is drilling at 1650 feet in section 20, block 14.

Tidal Oil company is drilling at 1840 feet in section 37, block 4.

Key-Levy is drilling at 1880 feet in section 58, block 4.

## HARROLD GROCERY STORE IS ROBBED MONDAY NIGHT

The Wilson Grocery store of Harrold was entered Monday night and about \$100 worth of tires and tubes were taken. The thieves forced entrance through the front door. Eight tires and six tubes are missing.

Vernon officers were called and are working on the case. No clues as to the identity of the robbers have been found yet.

## Beauty



The most beautiful and popular girl in Ensley, Alabama, is Miss Kathleen Pope, 18 years old. She is entered in the Alabama Bob-Haired Beauty contest.

## PLANNING FOR ROTARY MEET

W. T. LOFLAND NAMED GENERAL CHAIRMAN CONVENTION PREPARATIONS

Local Rotarians are going forward with plans for entertaining the annual conference of Rotary Club executives of the forty-first district of Rotary International to be held here Monday and Tuesday, September 7 and 8.

W. T. Lofland, superintendent of the local schools, has been named general chairman of the committee to have charge of arrangements for the meeting, and has been vested with authority to name assistants to look after various parts of the arrangements, such as rooms, entertainment, transportation, decorations of meeting place and other details.

Two model luncheons will feature the meeting, one to be held each day, according to preliminary announcements of the program which is being prepared under the direction of Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, District Governor. Business sessions will be held from 9:30 to noon and from 2 to 5 p. m., each day it is announced. Discussion will center around club activity and the development of a program for the new district as a whole.

Entertainment features will probably include an outdoor buffet luncheon Monday evening, with a short entertainment program followed by an informal dance. Visitors who play golf will be extended privileges of the Hill Crest links.

Further plans for entertaining the conference will be discussed at Tuesday's luncheon of the Rotary Club.

## DOANS WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ed Harris of Doans died at her home there, Wednesday. She had been ill for several months but was thought to be recovering but took a sudden change for the worse, about noon and passed away in a few minutes.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Elder S. F. Holland of the Church of Christ and she was buried in the historic old grave yard on C. E. Doans' farm, in which several pioneers are buried.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, and eight children. Five of the children are by a previous marriage. The family have been living near Doans for the past year and a half.

## COUNTY AGENT LEAVES SATURDAY FOR BRYAN

County Agent P. D. Chaney and wife and two small sons will leave for College Station via motor route tomorrow. Mr. Chaney will take part in the farmers short course which will be given at A. M. College on July 27 to August 1. He will enter the judging contest in which he has taken high honors for the past two years. He has won quite a reputation for his stock judging ability.

## Oil Worker Burned

Carl D. Stokes was badly burned while relighting a boiler Tuesday. One hand was burned almost to a crisp, and his face was blistered. He was rushed from the South Vernon field to a local hospital where his wounds were dressed. Physicians state that he is likely to recover without any serious consequences.

## MILLION GALLONS DAILY OF ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTED FOR BY CITY

Houston Concern Enters Into A Contract To Increase Production of City Plant and Makes Bond To Maintain Capacity For Twelve Months.

The City Commission last night closed a contract with the Lane-Texas Company of Houston whereby the latter concern agrees to give the City one million gallons of water daily in addition to the present supply. The contract provides that the daily production of the wells to be sunk must remain at the million-gallon minimum for a period of one year and bond is furnished the City that this will be done. The contract price for the additional water supply, including machinery necessary for the operation of the wells is \$22,350.

All permanent equipment for operating the wells become the property of the City, and if, during twelve months after the wells are completed and connected with the water system, the capacity falls below one million gallons daily the money paid for the services of the Lane-Texas Company will be refunded to the City.

Work will begin not later than August 8, under the terms of the contract and it is stated that additional water will be available to the City by September 1. Engineers will be sent here immediately to make tests and decide upon the proper locations for the wells. The first tests will be made on the City property, near the high school, and if the supply seems adequate, the wells will be sunk there. Other tests will be made in order to locate the best water-bearing strata.

The Lane-Texas Company has developed water for a number of towns and cities in this section. Frederick's water supply was developed several years ago by this Company and it is stated that the wells sunk at that time are still producing more than the guaranteed minimum capacity. The Company is now developing additional water supply for Quanah.

After investigating the situation thoroughly members of the City Commission feel that they have been fortunate in getting a contract for a million gallons of water daily at an expenditure of only \$22,350, backed up by a guarantee. It is believed that this additional supply will prove adequate for the needs of the city for some time, even under extremely dry weather conditions, such as are now prevalent.

## HARROLD IS POPULAR AS A SCHOOL CENTER

Harrold is becoming popular as a school center. Pupils of Ronda will attend the Harrold school next year, according to a special agreement reached between the two schools, and the building of gravelled highways to El Reno, Guyer and Elliott made all these places easily accessible to the Harrold schools, and a number of students are planning on attending the Harrold school from these districts, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar.

## SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BEFORE AUGUST

Parents who wish their children to attend some other school other than that of the district in which they live, must transfer the children before August 1, according to an emphatic statement made by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar yesterday. Not a single student will be permitted to make the transfer after the above mentioned date, Mr. Hollar states. Patrons desirous of transferring are urged to see the superintendent at once.

## PANHANDLE MAN TO SEEK NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House at the last session of the legislature, will be a candidate for Governor next year, according to an interview given out this week and published in the daily newspapers. Satterwhite's home is Panhandle, Carson County, and he has been a member of the lower house for the past several sessions of the legislature. Last January he was elected Speaker after a spirited campaign with two opponents. He is a newspaper man and is editor of the Panhandle Herald.

## TOOL DRESSER KILLED HERE

RIG PULLS IN, FATALLY INJURING B. M. FAGAN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

B. M. Fagan, 26, tool dresser in the employ of McCamey-Sheerin-Lacey, was almost instantly killed about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon when the crown block of the rig on which he was working was pulled in while trying to pull casing. Charles Porter, drifter, was slightly injured at the same time, and he was rushed to Vernon where he received medical care.

Fagan was killed while making an effort to escape the falling block. When the crown block supports gave way at the top of the derrick, he started to run for safety, and was struck down only a few feet from the floor of the derrick. Porter remained on the derrick floor and was only slightly bruised.

The deceased was a professional follower of oil field work, having come to Vernon with his family about three weeks ago after working the various fields of the state. He left a wife and a baby son who are now residing at the home on Maiden street. A brother, Horace, is the only other survivor living in Vernon. A mother, two brothers, and three sisters are living in various parts of Texas and Arkansas.

The mother came to Vernon Wednesday from Hot Springs, Ark., after hearing of the son's death.

Interment was made yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock with Rev. C. A. Bickley officiating.

## Vernon Carrier Back From State Association Meet

R. E. Swim, local letter carrier, returned from Tyler yesterday where he attended the twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association which was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Swim states that this convention eclipsed all former gatherings of the association. About 750 Texas carriers attended the convention during the three days.

According to the business discussion the most important matter confronting the association were the cooperative buying of insurance and the retirement law. Discussion favored a law which would make post office employees eligible to retirement after thirty years of service or on reaching the age of 60.

## LOCAL OFFICERS START SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

A search has recently been instituted by local officers for a George W. Wilson who was last seen July Fourth when he left his home in Tulsa to go to the Rodeo at Electra. He has been living near about eight months, having come to this city last fall. When he left here he left a wife and five small children. His description is given as age 28, black hair, stoop-shouldered, with one front tooth broken off.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ASKING FOR DONATIONS

The Cemetery Association is asking for donations to finish paying for the wind mill and 100 barrel tank, recently erected at East View cemetery. The small sum of \$55.00 is being asked for. An ample supply of water for grass and shrubbery has been assured. Donations are always thankfully received as expenses are met by donations, sale of lots and dues. Mail checks to F. L. Massie, Mrs. S. W. Bailey or Mrs. L. G. Hawkins.

## Here From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blackwood of Miami, Fla., are here for a visit with his father, E. L. Blackwood and family. Mr. Blackwood made the trip in 77 hours from Miami to Dallas and didn't hurry either, he says. The roads are fine with the exception of a small strip in Alabama, which will be in good condition next year.



## "Hunted Woman" New Curwood Play Coming Next Week

Theater goers are in for a treat next week, when James Oliver Curwood's big play, "The Hunted Woman" comes to the Pictorium Monday for a two-day run. Each year thousands of readers look forward eagerly to the annual novel of Curwood, the writer, and just as eagerly to the filming of the story. The narrative of the real out-doors is done in the author's usual rugged style.

"The Hunted Woman" beats high and strong with the virile pulse of a gripping love story. It moves with ever quickening rhythm to a climax which rouses the reader to a high pitch. In the William Fox film version John Conway, the director, is said to retain all the important elements that made the book so popular. Nor has the cameraman missed any opportunities in photographing the beauties of the picture's locale, according to reports received. The cast includes Eena Owen, Francis McDonald, Cyril Chadwick, who had an important role in the Fox production.

Buck Jones is here tomorrow only in "Gold and the Girl." The scene is laid in Chance—so named, perhaps, because of the desperate chances that had been taken with its borders. There is a gold mine several miles distant, from which a wagon carries gold along a winding trail where bandits lurk. Buck Jones, in the role of a daring young insurance detective, is sent to

Chance to try to put an end to the frequent attacks on the gold wagon. He immediately challenges the outlaws by driving the wagon from the mine himself. Action begins at this point, and is fast and furious to the end, when Buck succeeds in capturing the bandits and winning the girl.

Today is the last showing of that picture "My Wife and I" in which father and son are rivals and the wife and mother fights for her home.

### REBEKAHS ENGAGE IN FRIENDLY CONTEST HERE

Local Rebekahs are starting a contest tonight at the Odd Fellows hall on Main street. The contest will be graded by points such as membership, programs etc.

J. H. Conner of Tolbert accompanied by his son, T. S. Conner of Liberty Hill left this week for an extended trip to the South Plains and New Mexico. The son states that he found crop conditions to be better there than in any country through which he had passed.

Chief Justice T. B. Ridzell of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and wife of Eastland and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Lord Birk and little son, Tom of Fort Worth were guests of his uncle, S. W. Bailey, Wednesday en route to Denver, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. L. Holland and daughter of Oxnard, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Jno. F. Hardison. Other guests of Mrs. Hardison next week will be her brother, H. G. Heard of San Angelo, and sister, Mrs. A. S. Veazey of Dalhart.

## Corrine Griffith Coming to Vernon Big Western Here

A magazine writer, in a recent review of the film career of Corrine Griffith, referred to her as "beauty in distress." Her pictures, he added, almost always showed her in difficulty because of her pathos.

In "Love's Wilderness," her latest First National production coming to the Vernon Monday and Tuesday, Corrine faces quite a different situation. She is still "beauty in distress"; however, it is not because of her wealth. It is her loneliness which leads her into difficulty.

The story, written by Evelyn Campbell, a well known writer, shows Corrine as the belle of a little Louisiana town and engaged to wed an explorer. She tires of waiting for him to return, though, and finally elopes with a comparative stranger.

In the wilds of Canada, where the couple seek to make their home, Corrine is afforded opportunity to display perhaps the most pretentious bit of tensely dramatic acting of her career. She is shown as an abandoned wife, fighting for her life in a blinding blizzard.

Today and tomorrow "In the Light of the Western Stars," a very beautiful Zane Grey production, and stirring scenes of the great west are faithfully portrayed—A wonderful picture.

### Hurt In Accident

Mrs. R. T. Little was brought to a local sanitarium for treatment yesterday after sustaining injuries in an automobile accident at Chillicothe. Several stitches were taken in a cut on the head, and she was allowed to leave the hospital.

Mrs. J. O. Rouse and son Harlow, left this week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holman and son, Charles, left this week for an extended stay in the mountains in Colorado.

Miss Leslie King has as her guests, Miss Mildred Bortis and Miss Nell Morris of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Marchbanks of this city are visiting friends and relatives in Waxahatchie this week.

Dewey Wilson, who has been quite ill, is reported to be some better, today.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey and daughter, Miss Anna Bailey, are spending the week end in Dallas.

Don't Cook Sunday—Real chicken dinner with hot biscuits, 50c. Rain-bow Inn. 58-Stc

Miss Wilma Pithum of Dallas is visiting in the home of her uncle, H. L. Coleman.

E. L. McCarter has returned from a visit with his family in Colorado.

Walter Bonhall left today for Altus, Okla., where his brother is reported to be in a serious condition.

### Returns From Market.

A. Bailey, manager of the Stone Blake & Bailey store here has returned from Eastern markets, where he with other buyers bought fall and winter merchandise for the chain of stores.

Try our chicken dinner, 50c. Rain-bow Inn. 58-Stc

B. A. Williams and son Robert left last night for Corpus Christi where they will join Mrs. Williams and other members of the family who have been spending the summer there. Two of the children have been attending summer school in Corpus Christi.

Miss Wilma Kilpatrick of Electra is visiting friends in the home of Dr. J. E. Dodson this week.

Mrs. W. M. Mayo and Mrs. H. F. Williams, mother and grandmother, respectively, of H. E. Mayo, spent Thursday in this city.

Russell White, who is confined to his room with a fractured ankle is recovering nicely.

### ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with Liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.29. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by All Drug Stores.

### Vernon Theater

Friday & Saturday

Zane Grey's

"The Light of Western Stars"

Noah Beery, Jack Holt, Billie Dove

Monday and Tuesday

"LOVE'S WILDERNESS"

Corrine Griffith and David Torrence

Two splendid pictures that you should see.

Vernon Theater

It's Cool in Side

## SMITH & TILLERY

## Nash Sales and Service

Gas—Oils—Tires—Tubes—Storage

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## PICTORIUM

NOW PLAYING—LAST DAY



From the Novel by—  
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE  
with IRENE RICH

"CIRCUS MYSTERY NO. 9"

TOMORROW—SATURDAY ONLY  
A THRILLING DRAMA OF THE GOLDEN WEST

BUCK JONES  
in GOLD and the GIRL

Comedy—"Nobody Works But Father"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

JAMES OLIVER  
CURWOOD'S

NOVEL OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The  
HUNTED  
WOMAN



BURIED  
ALIVE

SEENA OWEN  
FRANCIS McDONALD

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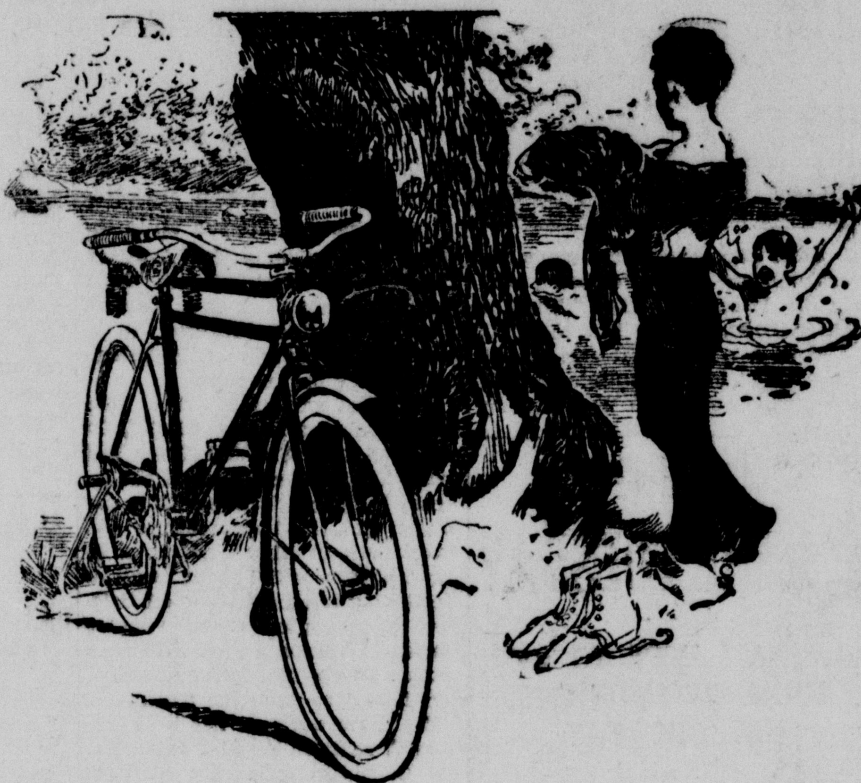
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# THE VERNON RECORD



## Former Vernon Girl and Houston Man Are Married

Miss Julia McConnell, former Vernon girl was married, at her home in Fort Worth, July 16, to J. A. Thompson, of Houston.

The bride is a daughter of D. D. McConnell, pioneer newspaper editor here, and was born and reared in Vernon and is a graduate of the local high school. She is an experienced business woman and is a graduate of a business school at Dallas. At the time of her marriage she was an oil reporter for several big papers and had a corps of helpers working under her direction. It was with real regret that her resignation was accepted.

They will make their home in Houston, where Mr. Thompson is manager of the Cameron Lumber Company.

Mrs. Hubbard Colley and son, and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood left Wednesday for Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehead are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Ardmore, Okla.

## MARGARET STINSON IS HONOREE AT PRETTY PARTY

Miss Margaret Stinson, of Lamar, Colorado, who is spending the summer here, was honoree at a very pretty party yesterday afternoon by her cousin, Miss Lily McConihe, at her home on Texas street.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and in a guessing contest. Miss Ola Mae Wright won the high score and Miss Corine Pigg, the low score. They were presented with pretty gifts. The honoree was given a cutesy set as a remembrance gift. Lunch was served throughout the afternoon and at the close of the games an ice course was served. Boxes of candy hearts were given as favors. The following were guests: Misses Ola Mae Wright, Dorothy Lynn Hall, Corine Pigg, Robbie Holson, Mary Jeanette Bennett, Josephine Flaniken, Anna Bailey and the honoree, Margaret Stinson.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell of Walters, Okla., is visiting Miss Inez Holland this week.

Mrs. Harry Mason and son Evans, and mother, Mrs. Josephine Collins and Mrs. A. C. Boyer reached Colorado Springs yesterday, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

## "Love Theft" Suit



MRS. ROEHLER and DRINGRAHAM—INTL.

Charging that his home was broken up when his wife fell a victim to the wiles of Dr. George Ingraham (above), former Iowa University football star, George Roehler, a Milwaukee carpenter, filed suit against the doctor, asking \$50,000 damages. The couple denied the charges.

## HUBER'S DRUG STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The management announces the opening of a new drug store at 1409, north Main street. The name of the new drug store is Huber's Drug Store. They will carry a complete line of medical supplies at dependable prices. In connection with the store, a soda fountain has been installed and prompt service will be given.

Mrs. J. D. Allison and children are spending the "summer" in the Ozark mountains.

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## WELLS VALLEY

Mrs. Oly Blanchard and children of Hereford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Inklebarger of Oklahoma has returned to her home after visiting her son, J. L. Inklebarger, and family.

Frank Lock, Dewey Brock, Will Alexander and Jim Inklebarger were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Ellen Frost visited in the home of her uncle, Olan Frost, of Tolbert, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis and daughter, Muriel, and son, John, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Grimes and son of Tolbert, spent the week and visiting in Canyon, Amarillo and Wildorado.

Clarence Grimes attended church at Tolbert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox and Bill McCauley were Chillicothe visitors Monday.

Misses Ruthelle and Estelle Davis spent the week and with Misses Vynette and Irene Cardwell of Tolbert.

Mrs. Edna Arnold and children of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, and other relatives.

Edd Grimes was a Tolbert visitor Tuesday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Boone of Tolbert was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Frost of Tolbert visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Misses Emma and Nadine Allen and Irma Frost and their guests, Miss Beniah Arnold of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Allene, and Ray Swin, Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family are attending church at Tolbert this week.

Miss Beatie Smith is confined to her home this week by an injured knee.

## MISS BLACKMAN HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Miss Jennie Blackman was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge club and other guests that afternoon at her home at 1927 Marshall street. Eight tables of guests played. High score was won by Mrs. Damon Shive and she was given a dainty wall vase. Miss Ruth Sewell won low and received a fancy powder puff. The prize for high guest score, a mayonnaise set, was won by Miss Beniah Ladd. Punch was served during the games, and a delicious ice course was served at the close of the afternoon. Guests present other than club members were: Misses Beniah Ladd, Ruth Sewell, Catherine Hagler, Mary Catherine Massie, Merle Brunson, Katherine Whentley, Sarah Emerson, Elizabeth Hicks, Margaret Sue Haff, Lillie Castibury, Minnie King, Catherine Dodson, Wilma Kirkpatrick and Mesdames LeBaume Elliott, Joe Ellis, Howard Heath and Ben Leutwyler.

## MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET

The Mothers' Self Culture Club will meet in the library next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Miss Pearl Eadie accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Brown and daughter, Bobbie June left Wednesday for Colorado Springs where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Lee Blivins and Miss Lena Gilbert of Amarillo, are here for a visit with Mrs. Blivins' father, M. G. Gilbert, who has been ill but is improving. They are also visiting W. W. Gilbert and other relatives.

V. A. Harris and wife spent the earlier part of the week in Crowell.

## CATARRAL DEAFNESS

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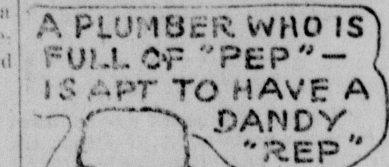
## Paying Dividends

The Bowers Oil Company composed of local people is sending out letters notifying stockholders of a ten per cent dividend. They will start cutting the bacon today and every stockholder has been notified to come and get a slice. The Company has paid two other dividends lately. The holdings of the company are in Wichita County.

C. S. Rutledge left Vernon Tuesday on a business trip that will take him to several cities on the plains.

Mrs. J. V. Owen and Mrs. C. E. Porterfield spent the early part of the week with friends at Oklahoma.

Ed and Ernest Lehman left this week for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend two or three weeks.



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**Coffee** Maxwell House, 3-lb can **\$1.42** 1-lb. can **49c**

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a lovely lustrous, silky fabric as soft as velvet. Its beautiful texture "takes" the exquisite colorings perfectly so as to bring out their richness and jewel-like quality. Black, purple, pansy, heliotrope, conch shell, yellow, green and red are the shades most often seen, though soft wood tones and beige are favored, too.

Some have the brims bound with velvet but most of these hats are cut at the edge. The tiniest of brims roll softly from the face or droop becomingly. Sometimes they are caught up at the side with a dashing line.

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LIMITING LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS.

Not long ago the American Medical Society passed a resolution, memorializing Congress to remove the present restrictions surrounding the writing of liquor prescriptions by physicians. According to this action the doctors seem to wish to be free to write prescriptions for anybody as often as they like. The Volstead law now limits the doctor to a certain number of prescriptions per month and requires that the liquor prescribed be to meet an actual medicinal need.

Of course, the provisions of the law with reference to prohibiting the issuance of prescriptions to any except sick people who actually need liquor as a medicine, are useless. It is pretty safe to guess that not one out of every ten liquor prescriptions is written because the patient really needs liquor as a medicine. It is an equally safe guess that the doctor knows when he writes them that the liquor is to be used for beverage purposes. There is no way to stop this, because the doctor is the judge of what his "patient" needs in the way of medicines.

Traffic in prescription liquor by doctors and druggists has come to be a considerable item in their businesses, but it is somewhat surprising that a great professional organization, like the American Medical Association, should publicly go on record as favoring the removal of all restrictions surrounding the writing of liquor prescriptions. Most doctors are ethical. Many of them do not write liquor prescriptions. And quite a few do not write them, even in cases of actual medicinal need. But all of us know that there are some doctors who would make a business of writing liquor prescriptions if the restrictions were removed.

It is also worth noting that some several years ago, this same American Medical Association very solemnly assured the world that alcohol was not a necessity in the treatment of disease and that other medicines could give the same or better curative service as alcohol. If we accept this pronouncement as being true, it is difficult to escape the opinion that many members of the Association are anxious to get some easy money out of writing liquor prescriptions. It is small wonder that the more recent resolution has aroused a storm of criticism which will not enhance the popular esteem of the medical profession.

### OUR STATE TAX RATE.

The State tax rate has been fixed at 77 cents on the \$100 valuation for this year, which is a raise of 2 cents over last year's levy, due the increase in the Confederate pensions tax from 5 to 7 cents. This is the constitutional limit. A statement issued by the automatic tax board at the time the rate was fixed, explaining that a reduction could have been made but for a deficit of nearly three million dollars brought over from the last biennial period. It is easily understood that a reduction could not be expected under these circumstances. It was pretty generally known that the State finances were in a bad way during the last two years. If the State can get on a cash basis by the end of the present biennium and discharge outstanding obligations, there will be ample cause for congratulation.

It is interesting to note that the increase in the rate this year is the result of a direct vote of the people in amending the constitution in order to increase the levy for Confederate pensions. This was a worthy cause and no one could find fault with the voting of the tax. But it calls to mind that complaining at taxes is about the most common thing in the world and still we forget that the greater portion of the taxes we pay are levied because the people have voted to have them levied. Take our State taxes, and there is very little of the money raised from this source that the Legislature could cut off. We

insist on more money for schools. Exactly half of the state rate, except the 7 cents pensions tax, goes to the school fund. Then a great deal of the money from the general fund is appropriated for school purposes, besides money for the various eleemosynary institutions.

If we had no State expense except the salaries and expenses of the Governor, Attorney General, the Legislature and other members of the State's official family, our State taxes would be so small that the average person wouldn't ever know he paid a State tax.

Most of our State taxes, like most of our local taxes, have been voted by the people. We ought to remember this when we think of complaining about how high taxes are, and instead of kicking at the Legislature hire a cheap boy to kick us. As a matter of fact, though, we don't want lower taxes. We just think we do until we begin to check up and find where our tax money goes.

### WHY SO MANY FAILURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A few more days of vacation and then thousands of young Americans from rural sections will troop over the plains and hills to school. Most of these pupils were promoted last term and will enter advanced grades with new fields of study to explore. An amazingly large per cent of these 12,000,000 young citizens, however, were not promoted last term and so must enter the same grades again this fall. With the stigma of failure over them, will they glory in the opening of school once more?

Reliable statistics indicate that the number of failures is commonly 10 per cent and quite often as high as 25 per cent of the pupils enrolled in a grade. Parents may do much to help lower these per cents. Why so many failures? Common sense teaches that children, as well as adults, develop best through succeeding, not failing. Modern child psychology supports this view.

The teacher may say Henry needs to repeat the grade because he is dull or slow. His mother may say he had a poor teacher. The superintendent may say he was lazy, uninterested, did not apply himself, and so is unprepared for the next grade. His father may say it is all right since he needs the lesson which failure will teach him. His failure, no doubt, may be assigned with greater certainty to one or more of the following causes which the parents can help to correct: Physical defects or ill health, poor home-study conditions, or irregular attendance. Parents should plan to have the physical defects remedied before school and then co-operate throughout the year that these preventable barriers may not be stumbling blocks another year.

### TRAINING EXECUTIVES BIG FACTOR IN CAR INDUSTRY

One of the most significant features of the development of the automobile industry is the growing importance attached to the human phases of the industry and the greatly increased attention that is being paid to the training and development of executives for its organizations.

The automobile business in a few years has advanced from a position of comparative insignificance to one of the leading industries of the country due to the vision and the organizing and directing genius of its outstanding leaders. In this development organizations have expanded tremendously, machine methods of production have been highly perfected and the effectiveness of the direction of the human forces has assumed greater and greater importance. It is now recognized that the most important element in the automobile industry is the executive and one of its most important problems is the selection and training of its junior executives.

Among the means that are used in the industry in this connection, one of the most interesting, is the Co-operative Engineering Course that is being conducted in co-operation with automobile and allied industries of Flint by the Flint Institute of Technology. This is a college course to which high school graduates are admitted for a four year training in the fundamentals of engineering and the principles and methods of industrial organization and management with a view to developing executives for the co-operating industries.

The course is conducted on the co-operative plan with alternate periods of four weeks in the factory and four weeks in the institute. The work in the industries is a definite and important part of the student's training designed to give him a directed experience and knowledge of industrial operations and industrial men so essential to the successful executive. Incidentally this work gives the student the advantage of a very considerable

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### RAYLAND NEWS

A large crowd from here attended singing at Luther Cribbs in West Rayland Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Below who spent two weeks in Decatur visiting relatives returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Paschall of Bridgeport is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Below and Mrs. W. N. Reid. Miss Effie Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Mae Farrar of West Rayland.

Mrs. Mary Below of Decatur who has been visiting her son, Fred Below, returned to her home Friday. Loyal Paschal returned to his home Monday after visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Hancy of Thalia was in Rayland on business this week. Mrs. Clint Crisp of Thalia visited Mrs. E. W. Crisp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs are entertaining a new girl in their home.

Dick Coffman and family spent Sunday in Lawson Farrar's home at West Rayland.

Miss Dora Ayres who has been sick the last week is better.

J. W. Dewberry and family returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bailey.

The Ice Cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Hub Gregg was well attended by young folks from here. Mrs. T. F. Lambert and Thelma Lawson returned from the Crowell

hospital Tuesday and both are recovering nicely.

Grandma Beazley and son, A. W. Beazley, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beazley who visited on the plains last week returned reporting everything looking fine.

Mrs. J. C. Davis has gone to Oklahoma to visit Mr. Davis' mother, who is still quite ill.

Jim Jordan and Ralph Gregg and family left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley. They will make the trip in Mr. Gregg's car.

Miss Yvonne Boyles of Chillicothe is visiting friends in Vernon this week.

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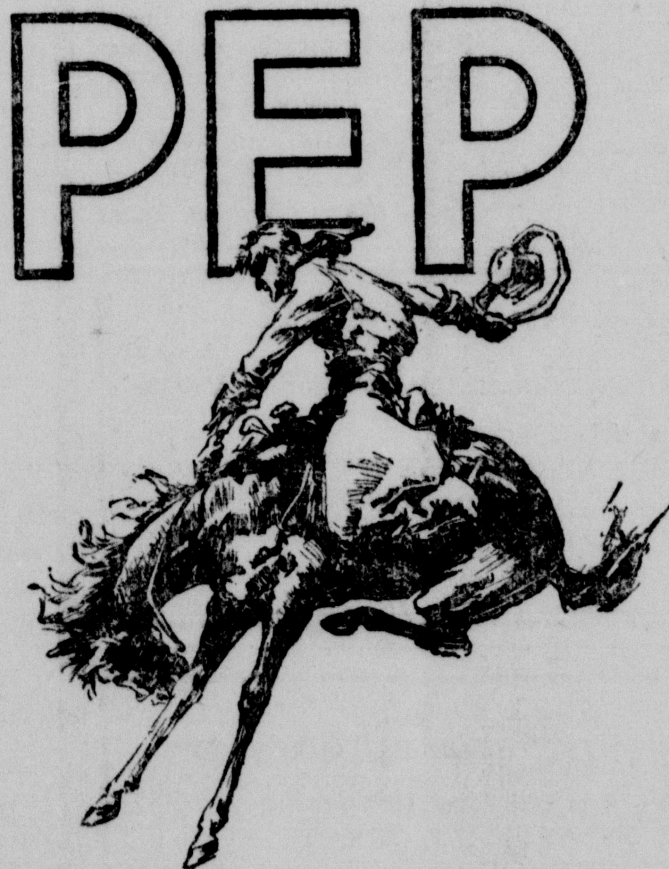
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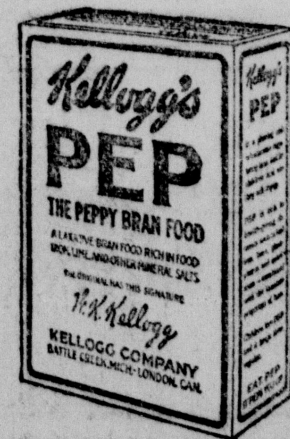


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### Fargo To Have Singing

A special singing has been planned to take place at the Methodist church of Fargo next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, according to announcements sent out. Special singers of note will be present it is stated.

E. B. Owen and family left Vernon Thursday for Colorado where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Owen recently returned from a trip through the north-west.

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Pebeco 50c Tooth Paste for .....	39c	81x90 Sheets for .....	\$1.29
Squibbs 50c Tooth Paste for .....	39c	O. N. T. Spoon Cotton, July Sale, Dozen .....	45c
27-inch Gingham and Percal, 15c values .....	9c	\$1.00 men's Athletic Union Suits .....	69c
32-inch Dress Gingham, 25c values .....	15c	Men's Dress Shirts on table, values to \$2.00 .....	\$1.00
36-inch soft for the needle Bleaching, 20c values .....	13c	Men's heavy blue work Shirts, July Sale .....	49c
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EXPECTED TO GIVE KID  
HARD GO**

Fans may expect a fast, hard-hitting slugfest here next Tuesday night when Kid Rich takes on Tommy White for twelve rounds in the American Legion Arena. That these two boys have the ability to step fast can hardly be doubted, and that they intend to exert themselves in indicated by the fact that the terms under which they have agreed to fight are winner take all. Each must have confidence in his ability to win.

Kid Rich needs no introduction

to local fans. That he can mix it can not be doubted by those who watched him step with Trammel and Battling Bulger. The fact that he was slow in his last bout here was probably due to his bout the night before. Even then he was the aggressor throughout the fight. Tommy White's reputation as a boxer of no mean ability has spread so quickly since he came across the boundary from Mexico that he, too, needs little introduction to make him known to local fans. A number of Vernon sport fans have watched him in his two bouts at Wichita Falls in which he dimmed the reputations of two prides of Wichita Falls, and firmly established himself in the limelight by his whirlwind style of boxing and his willingness to push the fight from the first going.

It is not often that a fighter can whip a favorite and immediately take the place of that favorite in the hearts of fans, but that is just about what White has done at

Wichita Falls. He flashed so many gloves in the ring with Duke Trammel, Wichita's prime favorite, that poor Duke couldn't see where they were all coming from. He hit Duke fifteen times to one, according to tabulations made at the ring side. Wichita fans immediately said, "Our Duke is beaten," and accepted White as a conqueror.

White also out-punished Pat Corbett, but seemed fighting under wraps at the time.

He has been accustomed to going twenty and twenty-five rounds across the border, and a little matter of twelve rounds should not worry him. He has a reputation as a miller who refuses to give ground or slow up if it is humanly possible to stay on the offensive, and he makes a rush from the beginning of the first round.

### DOANS NEWS

The farmers are about through in the fields. Cotton is looking very well considering the hot dry weather.

Miss Thelma Miller of Vernon visited Miss Thelma Eaton last week-end. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Grace Bowers, who has been attending a business college at Fort Worth, came home Friday for a few days visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hence Rowland and baby left Saturday for Wheeler for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jop Armstrong had singing at their home Sunday night.

Several were present and enjoyed the singing.

Miss Trixie Coffey of Odell spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Eaton.

Misses Thelma Eaton and Thelma Miller were Vernon visitors Friday.

J. S. Rowland was an Altus visitor Saturday.

Misses Ruth Wilbanks and Oppie Misseldine spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Moore.

Mrs. Chas. Igou and children of Electra arrived Monday for a week's visit with her father, C. F. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappey spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

C. F. Doan has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers and children attended the singing at Mr. Armstrong's Sunday night.

O. T. Adair was very sick Sunday but is reported some better.

Miss Velma Wilson of Odell visited Miss Ruby Adair Sunday.

C. H. McCleendon is driving a new Ford Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and daughters, Delma and Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair spent the day Sunday at Tipton, Okla. visiting relatives.

J. C. McCrummin went to Roby Sunday and spent the day.

Isaac Wilhite went to Snyder, Oklahoma Friday to see his parents. His father who has been ill is better.

Edd Armstrong came near having an accident Saturday afternoon when returning from Vernon, when a Ford car ran into his car, causing a smashup. It came near wrecking both cars, but no one was hurt.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a social at Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair and Mr. Magee's family left Tuesday for a fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Home Harold has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis. He will be operated on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and Mrs. T. D. Armstrong took supper with Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers Thursday night. They enjoyed a picnic supper at the springs.

Mr. Cy Young and children and Miss Jane Simmons of Frederick Okla. were the week-end guest of Mrs. Emory Rhoads.

Nellie Ben Henderson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Small at Claude.

Frank Fowler, former Vernon man and conductor on the Frisco for many years has been transferred to this end of the division and will live here. He is conductor on the local.

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## START WORK ON PIERCE BUILDING

**NEW STRUCTURE ON NORTH  
MAIN STREET WILL BE  
COMPLETED IN 60 DAYS**

Work was started Tuesday on the erection of a one-story brick store building on North Main Street for T. L. Pierce. The site of the new structure is between the Pendleton buildings and the new John Brown building, in course of construction, at the corner of Main and Maiden Streets.

The work is being done under the direction of R. H. Stuckey, architect, of Chillicothe, on a percentage basis. Mr. Pierce did not close a contract before leaving on his summer vacation recently and employed the architect to go ahead with the building.

It is announced that the new Pierce building will be thirty by 110 feet, covering the entire lot and will be modern in every respect. The cost is estimated at about \$10,000. It will be ready for occupancy within sixty days, it is stated by Mr. Stuckey.

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\$2.50 Footwear on sale .....\$1.95

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\$3.50 Footwear on sale .....\$2.85

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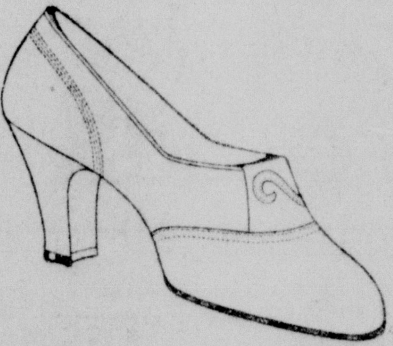
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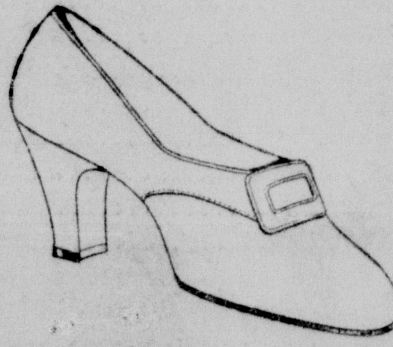
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## Rough Sea Breaks Up Fishing Party On Lake Tuesday

A fish story that isn't a fish story is that told by a recent fishing party from Oklahoma, including John Woods, W. F. Russell, brother of Fred Russell of this city, and John Woods of Altus, and W. E. Chamberlain of Ada. The party came across the line last Tuesday afternoon planning to spend the night fishing on Lake Kemp.

About dark they started out on the lake in a motor boat trailing a boat load of provisions and bedding, intending to spend the night on an island. Shortly after starting out

the waves became "as high as they get on Lake Michigan," according to one of the party, and it became necessary to cut loose from the trail boat in order to keep both from swamping.

The motor boat could do little in the face of the gigantic waves, and the party drifted about until early in the morning, when they reached an island. Sealed and disheartened, the party left the island about 10 o'clock the next morning without putting a hook in the water. They returned to Altus as fish hungry as they came, according to relatives here.

W. M. Thompson returned Wednesday from Amarillo, Claude, Hereford, Farwell and Lubbock where he went on business. Mr. Thompson reports that crop condition are good in that part of the plains.

## MISS MASSIE HONOR GUEST AT MORNING BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mary-Catherine Massie was complimented yesterday with a very pretty morning party by Mrs. Emory Rhoads, at her home on South Main street. Tables had been arranged on the porch which was made attractive with flowers and ferns.

The honor guest was presented with a beautiful pillow. Miss Margaret Sue Hatt won high score and was given a dainty bridge table cover. Miss Lois McLaughlin was crowned with a bridge set. The guest were served at the close of the games with a delicious salad and ice course.

The following were present: Miss Dorothy Cook, Catherine Dodson and her house guest, Wilma Kirkpatrick of Electra, Kathryn Wheatley and house guest, Sarah Emerson of McKinney, Lois McLaughlin, Ruth Sewell, Elizabeth and Dorothy Hicks, Merle Brinson, Beryl Dixon, Doris Waller, Catherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Mrs. Damon.

### Accepts Positions

A. M. Hatt, Jr. and Bill Price have accepted positions in the book-keeping department of the Herring National Bank.

Macey C. Lukin underwent a serious operation at a local hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

## Child Eloper



GLENDORA DECKER

Glendora Decker, twelve, of New York, eloped with Frank Durden, nine years her senior, said to be of Jacksonville, Fla.

W. P. Beale and family are visiting relatives in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore and daughter, Jewell of Wellington visited relatives here Wednesday en route to Fort Worth.

## At the Churches

### SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., R. D. L. Killough, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "What the World War Taught Us." This service will be in the interest of the American Legion Drive. A special invitation is extended to all World War veterans and their loved ones.

At 8:15 Miss Lora Long will have charge of the service. Miss Long will leave soon for Nashville, Tenn., where she will work as a Home Missionary. Let all of her friends come and hear about her work.

Senior League, 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

The evening service will be on the cool church lawn. Come and bring your friends.

C. A. BICKLEY,  
Pastor.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY B. Y. P. U.

Sunday night, the subject for the B. Y. P. U. program is "Preparing for Service." The program will begin at 7 o'clock and members are asked to bring a friend. Otis Vaughn is leader. The following is the program:

Piano solo, Mrs. J. T. Julian. Purpose of B. Y. P. U., Thomas Chapman.

A Review to Refresh Memory, J. C. Clement.

Baptists Believe in Being Trained, Ina Smith.

What Our Mission Board Demands, Gladys Benson.

What Our Colleges Contribute, Ruth Lyon.

### Presbyterian Church

The order of service for next Sunday morning is as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

The morning service will be in recognition of the American Legion Endowment Campaign. Subject, "What is Religion." The members of the Legion are cordially invited to attend. No special collection.

Evening service will consist of a sermon story.

The Sabbath of the Lord God is not a day of recreation but a day of worship. You sin against your own soul if you pervert its purpose to suit your convenience or inclinations. Your place is in some church. Our doors are open.

E. L. MOORE.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday School at 9:15.

Morning services at 10 o'clock.

Subject, "The Folly of Those Who Do Not Follow Christ for Fear of Earthly Losses."

There will be no services Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. A. Blinbaum, Pastor.

### Enjoy Visit To Ireland

Mrs. Robert Boyle and daughter, Miss Jayne, who are spending the summer in Ireland write back that they are enjoying the visit with friends and the beautiful scenery of old country.

The weather is delightfully cool there and it was nearly freezing on the ocean they state.

Mrs. G. L. Burton underwent an operation at a local hospital during the early part of the week and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Ben Scheluchin of this city underwent an operation at a local hospital recently and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. James Lee underwent an operation at a local hospital Wednesday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. L. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. L. Killough, E. C., H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Monde Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. W. P. McKee, H. P., R. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. EARL MAUDEN, N. G., J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN REEL, N. G., MRS. FLOESSIE NAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, L. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. E. E. COLEMAN, C. I., GEO. A. LONG, Scribe.

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## TEACHER EXAMS WILL BE HELD

**EXAMINATIONS ON AUGUST  
17-18 LAST CHANCE  
UNDER OLD LAW**

An examination will be held in this county on August 17-18 in order that teachers under the old law may complete their examinations for permanent certificates, according to a recent announcement from the State Department of Education. The new certificate law provides for the continuance of examinations, but no more permanent or permanent primary certificates will be issued.

Only two kinds of certificates will be issued on examination after September, elementary and high school, and the elementary certificate may be built upon to secure the high school certificate. These certificates are second class, because they are obtained by examination, the department of education explains.

The second class elementary certificate is legally valid in any public school in the elementary grades, but the second class high school certificate is legally valid only in unclassified high schools, and high schools of the third class, the department's report states. All certificates issued prior to September 1, 1925, have the same validity as heretofore.

All certificates obtained by examination after September 1, 1925, will be second class certificates, and all obtained by college training will be first class, the report announces.

The certificate issued, valid for life, to a person who has taught six years on a state first grade certificate since 1910 is only a first grade certificate, is the meaning of the certificate, is the meaning of the new law, the education department points out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, former Vernon residents now living in Breckenridge spent a few hours here with friends this week en route to Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison and little daughter, Frances have returned from Wichita Falls where the little girl submitted to a tonsil operation. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. John Lee McCary submitted to a serious operation Wednesday at a local hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

Real chicken dinner, 50c at the Rainbow Inn. 58-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green are visiting their son, Judge Green at Mule Shoe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Bourland of Halls Tenn. who is spending the summer here.

Miss Sallie Thompson of Jackboro is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Guy Jr., and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives in Channing.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room house close in. Apply L. L. George at City News Stand. 58-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1128 Pease St. 58-1tc

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 1302 Marshall street. Phone 605-J. 56-3tp

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Garage furnished if desired. Phone 220-W. 58-3tp

FOR RENT—One nice cool bedroom. Crow Sisters. 717 East Wilbarger Street. Phone 193. 56-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house on paved street. Phone 115. Mrs. Birdie H. Parker. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with private entrance. Adjoins bath. Phone 449-J or G3. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms. Phone 496. 1818 Nabers Street. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Housekeeping and bedrooms two blocks from square. 1827 Bowie street. Phone 271. 56-3tp

FOR RENT—The old J. D. Hagler home in southwest Vernon, containing twelve rooms. See E. L. Wiley. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call at 1128 East Pease Street. 57-3tp

FOR RENT—To couple only, new three room apartment with bath. Strictly modern. Will be ready by August first. J. A. McGuffey, 1506 Lexington Street. 57-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern two room light housekeeping apartment at 1427 Texas Street. Phone 186. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 1028 East Pease Street. Phone 475-W. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms—Phone 788. 57-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple at 2720 Wilbarger. Phone 307. 57-3tp

FOR RENT—To couple without children. Two light housekeeping rooms adjoining bath. Southern exposure. Will consider one small child. Mrs. C. V. McDonald, 2016 Lexington Street. 58-3tc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two room apartment furnished for light housekeeping. To couple without children. 1206 Olive Street. Phone 438. 58-3tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room at 2304 Maiden Street. Phone 643-J. 58-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 9001. 58-1tc

FOR RENT—South bedroom with 2 beds. Suitable for three or four men, close in. Also one large south bedroom for one or two men. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise St. 58-1tp

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent on Pine St. Two blocks south of Harris Tourist Camp. 58-3tp

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown bill folder containing check for \$2.00 made payable to Vernon Record. Also nine pairs reserve seat tickets. Numbers 15 and 16 A Row. Other cards with name L. O. Johnson on face. Finder leave at Record Office for reward. 58-3db

LOST—Small imitation leather baby bag containing shoes and dresses. Finder please leave at Record Office for reward. 58-3db

STRAYED—From the J. P. King farm east of Vernon, July 15, bay mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, five years old, no brands. Has wire scratches on hind legs. Finder will notify W. H. Cleveland, Route 1, Oklaunion. 56-3tp

LOST—Sunday night on the highway between Tolbert and Chillicothe, one pair base ball shoes, one pair sliding pads, one hand glove, Winchester make. Finder please notify the Vernon Record for reward. 57-3tp

LOST—Black bill folder containing valuable cards and some money. Finder please return to Lee's Service Station for reward. 57-3tp

LOST—Three month old bird dog pup, white with lemon colored spots. Answers to name of Franks. Finder please notify Dr. E. B. Jones. Phone 498. 57-3tc

LOST—A brown suit case on the South Vernon oil field road. Finder please return to H. M. Alexander, Hudson and Essex dealer, North Main street. 57-3tp

LOST—Diamond bar pin. Return to F. L. Massie for reward. 58-3tc

LOST—White Rat Terrier with two yellow spots on tail. Answers to name of Bobbie. Finder please telephone 494-W for reward. 58-3tp

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One sorrel mare mule weighing 800 or 900 pounds, about 14 hands high. Nine years old and has white nose. A. H. Crawford, Vernon, Route 2. 58-3tp

FOR SALE—A real Jersey milch cow at my place in southwest Vernon. Jas. H. Smith, Phone 505. 57-3tc

FOR SALE—Slightly used 1923 Ford Touring. See it at City Garage, East Side Square. 58-3tc

FOR SALE—Pointer bird dogs, John Proctor strain. Trained or untrained. Will sell worth the money. See W. A. Matthews, South Vernon Rooming House. 58-2tp

Livestock

FOR SERVICE—Jersey bull for \$2. Located at south end of Stephens street. H. T. Caldwell. 57-3tp

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres of cotton. Call for J. G. Giddens at Wyatt Motor Company, first door east of library or address Box 803 Vernon. 56-3tp

FOR SALE—Nice building lots, South and east fronts. 120 by 110. Five and one half blocks east and two and one-half blocks south of square. B. H. McDonald, Route 4, Vernon, Texas. 58-3tp

FOR SALE—Lot 105 by 120 feet on North Deaf Smith street with five room residence, located near extension of Frisco spur and would be suitable trackage property. Priced cheap for quick sale by owner. Would consider some trade. W. M. Rowland, P. O. Box 227. 57-3tp

FOR SALE—This property must be sold. Will accept bids up to August first, 1925. 200 acre well improved farm one mile north of Chillicothe, dwelling across street from Methodist church, in good repair, dwelling one block east of Orient depot. See this property and give me a bid. J. A. Neese. 57-3tp

FOR BARGAINS—In real estate, farms and city property call at 1717 1-2 Wilbarger Street or phone 788. J. D. Key. 57-3tp

FOR SALE—Metropolitan Hotel. Price \$1800. On market because of other urgent business. See J. B. S. Armstrong. 58-1tp

FOR SALE—Commercial oil lease N. W. 1-4 Section 22, block 14, Wilbarger County. Will sell all or part. Wm. Grosskopf, Route 1, Round Rock, Texas. -1tp

FOR SALE—New modern six-room bungalow with bath and all modern conveniences. Complete with water supply, garage, servant house, and coal house. Ready to move in. Just completed and has never been occupied. Located two blocks south of pavement in West Vernon Heights. Call at Herring National Bank for particulars. 58-10tc

FOR SALE—Some splendid bargains in farm lands, well located, now is the time to buy. Nice five-room house, in the best part of town, a bargain, now. Splendid suburban acreage property for sale at sacrifice price. L. D. Terrell, office in First Guaranty State Bank Bldg. 58-3tc

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### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the matter of Jacob Simonson, Bankrupt, No. 290 in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Jacob Simonson, of Vernon, County of Wilbarger, District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of July, A. D. 1925, the said Jacob Simonson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of the creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before this said meeting.

A. D. MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy. July 18th, 1925. Itc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright if living (and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said W. G. Wright, and Mary L. Wright, deceased) by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wilbarger County to be held on the third Monday in August, 1925, same being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of July, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3204, wherein A. H. Teichert is plaintiff and W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright, deceased, are defendants, said petition being a suit in replevin to try title of and concerning lot No. 12 of the Teichert Subdivision of the Cunningham block, otherwise known as block one of the T. H. Jones first addition to the town of Vernon, as shown by the plat recorded in volume 2, at page 24 of the plat records of Wilbarger County, Texas, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at NE corner of half acre tract conveyed by Cunningham and wife to Catherine Bellah on February 1, 1880, which tract is out of said block one, T. H. Jones Addition otherwise known as the Cunningham block; Thence south 105 feet; Thence East 125 feet; Thence North 165 feet; Thence West 125 feet to the place of beginning.

And being the same land described in the deed from D. Cunningham and wife to W. G. Wright recorded in volume 22 at page 59 of the deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of January, 1925, he was in lawful possession of said premises owning and holding the same in fee simple and on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than five years prior to the 1st of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a deed duly registered and paid all taxes thereon and has, therefore, perfected a title to same by the five years statute of limitation; that he has had and held adverse and peaceable possession of said land and premises for more than ten years prior to the first of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a claim of right and has perfected a title thereto by the ten years statute of limitation.

Wherefore he prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon trial hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution and possession, for damages and cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My hand and the seal of the District Court of the 9th Judicial District of the State of Texas, at and for Wilbarger County, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. W. WALKER, Clerk District Court Wilbarger County, Texas. 58-1 Fri. paid

Citation by Publication. The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 24th Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3822, wherein Eddie Powers Erwin is Plaintiff, and Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff, and that defendant's actions toward her generally were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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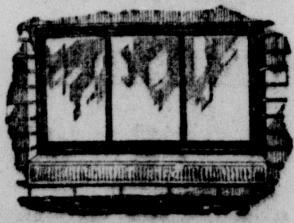
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## RICH IS GIVEN DECISION HERE

DENTON GETS IN A LARGER  
NUMBER OF BLOWS BUT  
LOSES DECISION

Kid Rich of Wichita Falls was lucky to get a referee's decision off Sailor Jack Denton of Tahoka in their ten-round bout in the local arena, clearly showing the effects of his bout the night before. Denton was able to dart in, land with a right and left, and get away before Rich could strike back.

blows shows that Denton out-pointed the Wichita boxer in practically every round except the seventh, when Rich went home with three hard blows to the stomach that slowed Denton down considerably. Rich took the seventh round by a good margin. Throughout the others the stocky little fighter landed about five blows to Rich's one.

Denton was elusive, and was retreating most of the time. But he had a habit of slipping in and releasing a trip-hammer left that felt so fast, it kept his opponent blinded until he had time to get out.

Denton has the distinction of being the first man to draw blood from Kid Rich in the local arena. In the fifth round, he rocked Rich's head with a number of lefts that brought the blood and discolored the face slightly.

However, the style of fighting used by Denton against Rich cannot be commended. He was retreating constantly. Had Rich not forced the fight it would probably

have been a colorless affair. He probably used this style because of the advantage Rich had in weight and reach.

A bout between Sailor Jack Denton and someone his size would undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting scraps that has been staged in the local arena this year.

Fans were shown a new type of fighter Tuesday night in Red Wells of Fort Worth when the red-headed boy stepped four rounds with Battling Bullger. Though bleeding freely from a cut on the lip, Wells never failed to smile, even after receiving hard jolts on the chin. He seemed to have very little interest in the bout. He fought mechanically and was constantly leaving himself wide open to Bullger's body blows. The hardest blows could not take the smile off his face, however.

Lightning Tom was again unable to stand up and take what Battling Nelson of Wichita Falls had to offer. Tom started out strong, and it appeared that he was going to stage a good bout, but his feet soon began to function more willingly than did his fists. He seemed to be of the opinion that Nelson had a rabbit foot about his person. He would not hit the smaller negro when the negro would lower his guard.

Clyde Barrett of Wichita Falls dimmed the glory that has hung over the head of Bill Jordan since he knocked out Rabbit last week. The Wichita lad won the referee's decision after hammering Jordan about the ring for four rounds. Jordan's habit of opening his chin to everything that his opponent has appeared to please Barrett, and he usually took advantage of it. Jordan looked pitiful in the fourth round, and was doing little except holding on.

Dug Lawson of Rayland and Kid Rich fought to a good four round draw in their bout, mixing it most all the way. The boys were well matched and exchanged a number of good blows.

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## Give As They Gave, Say Prominent Citizens of Vern on in Regard to American Legion Endowment Fund

A number of prominent citizens of Vernon have strongly endorsed the American Legion Endowment Fund for the aid of war orphans and disabled veterans in interviews given to The Record. Everywhere, opinion seems to be that we owe to the war orphans what their fathers died to give to the children of France and Belgium—protection.

Speaking of the Endowment Fund, E. H. Gipson, chairman business council of the chamber of commerce, said, "The movement which the national organization of the American Legion has inaugurated to raise an endowment trust fund of \$5,000,000 that the disabled veterans and orphans and dependent children of veterans of the World War may be better cared for is a most commendable one. Money raised for such purposes is a practical expression of our gratitude for what the soldiers did for us during the World War, and best of all, is an investment in the lives of some of the future citizens of our country."

O. A. Brunson, of Brunson & Williams clothing store, said, "The work is no more the duty of the American Legion than it is the duty of the American public. It should be a privilege to help these disabled men and these helpless war orphans."

"The American Legion deserves the support of every good citizen in its endeavor to provide a home for every homeless child of a veteran, if not from any other reason, then because the veteran's dependent child hasn't even the same chance of his playmate."

J. A. Birdsong, manager of Kell Mill, made the following statement: "When our boys left home for the World War, we would have pledged them almost anything they might have asked, but they asked nothing, only that they might have a chance to get at the enemy and make the world safe for democracy."

"They did the job quickly and thoroughly, but some, alas! did not return. Others came back to us human wrecks. Many of them left loved ones dependent—not on our charity, but on our gratitude and our sense of justice. We can not forget. We must not fail them, now that the Legion is manifesting such a noble spirit of loyalty to their fellow comrades."

"Willarger county measured up to every obligation in '17 and '18, and we can do no less in '25. The boys of the Legion are justified by our past performance in expecting nothing less than a full measure of our duty."

"They must not be disappointed." J. P. King, president of the First Guaranty State Bank, endorsed the fund as follows:

"The providing of an American home for the orphan of every man who fell in the nation's service is so obviously right that it needs no discussion. These children are very plainly entitled to the same chance in life which they would have received had their fathers not given their lives to America. That is the very minimum. To provide a home for every homeless child of a veteran is far less costly than to let that child grow up untutored and unfit, into a life of weakness, disease, vice, pauperism or crime. In cold dollars and cents the American public saves several thousand dollars every time a child is diverted from squalor, ignorance and misery into the way of decent home life, education and character building. It is cheaper to save the child than to later confine the adult."

"The Endowment Fund should prove an investment in good American citizenship."

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke as follows:

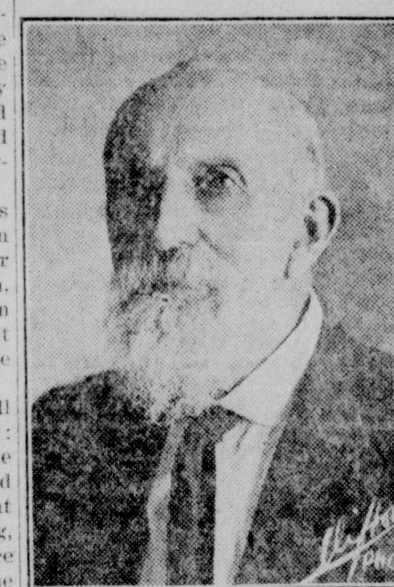
"I want to give my most hearty endorsement to the great work the Legion is undertaking. Every American will agree that the care

and cure of disabled veterans is right and necessary, and that every orphan of a man who died for his country must have as good a home and care and education as if that father had not been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice."

"Many a penniless mother, made a widow by the World War, will thank God for what the American Legion and the American public is doing to provide a proper environment for her dependent children."

"The message of the Endowment is a message of good cheer to all Americans. It tells of care for ailing bodies and tired souls. It tells of American homes for helpless children, instead of pauperism, vice and crime. I know that Vernon citizens will hear the message and consider it a privilege to contribute as they can."

## TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING HERE SUNDAY



Judge T. J. Griffiths, "the marrying squire," is celebrating his golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at his home in northwest Vernon. At that time he and Mrs. Griffiths will receive their many friends, who are invited to come during the afternoon for an informal visit with the bride and groom of half a century ago. The marriage license, received from Waco Monday, where it has been in the county clerk's office for fifty years, will be on display. Fifty years ago today the Judge purchased the license, fifty years ago tomorrow, on July 25, 1875, they were married in McLennan county. As they were married on Sunday, they have decided to celebrate the 26th instead of Saturday.

A remarkable coincidence is that 25 years ago tomorrow the Judge was elected to his first term as justice of the peace. He is now serving his tenth consecutive term in that office. Thanks, he says, to his friends who through consideration and persistence have placed him there. To these he extends his thanks and asks that they be his and Mrs. Griffiths' guests on their golden wedding day.

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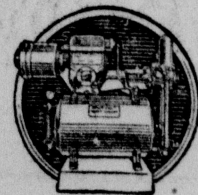
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Respectfully,  
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## Attends Father's Funeral

J. A. Dixon returned Tuesday from Springtown where he attended the funeral of his grand father, Lafayette Hutcheson, 94, who was buried there Sunday. The direct cause of his death was a fractured hip caused by a fall about ten days ago. His daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dixon was summoned to his bed side when he was injured and has not returned.

Mrs. A. C. Boger and family left for a stay in the mountains in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Messick and children, Mary Jo and Bobbie of Garland, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Messick this week.

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## SURVEY SHOWS COTTON CROPS SUFFER LITTLE

Although Feed Prospects Are a Thing of The Past Cotton Still Has a Chance To Make as Good as in Past Years

Crop conditions in this county are still favorable, and are not far behind those of this time last year, according to a recent survey made by an agricultural authority who visited all parts of the county. Although all hope of a feed crop has been practically abandoned, cotton is suffering very little, the survey showed. Farmers are plowing up feed, especially corn. Where corn is not being plowed up, it is being grazed, or is falling down. Other feed is burning badly.

Cotton in most sections of the county is hardly showing any effects of the drought. Only in the tight land in the southern part of the county is its suffering apparent. There it is beginning to wilt noticeably. But even there, a rain would assure a fair crop, according to the authority.

The crops to the west of Vernon, although they have known no rain recently, are standing up remarkably well, the survey shows. Although the cotton wilts in the heat of the afternoon it is still growing and blooming.

The section of the country north of the river has enjoyed a rain since the general rain which was the last that visited most of the county, and cotton conditions in that section are remarkably good. Crops there can go several weeks without rain, according to the report.

Elliott and vicinity have also enjoyed a rain since the majority of the county and have little to worry about in regard to cotton, although feed is suffering severely. Crops in that community are evidently in extremely good shape, according to the survey.

Cotton is suffering some around Oklaunion, although farmers who worked their land well after the last rain still have good prospects. Feed prospects in this community are hardly dreamed of, the survey shows.

The survey shows that, throughout the county, farmers who have kept working their crops since the rain have good showings for the work done. Many farmers visited stated their intention of continuing work as long as there is anything to work.

The survey points out that if farmers will recall this time last year and previous years, prospects were little better than now.

## County Delegates Depart Saturday For State Contest

Miss Emma Gunter, local home demonstration agent, and a number of representatives of the clubs of Wilbarger county will leave Vernon Saturday night for A. M. College where the local representatives will take part in the farmers' short course which will be given at the institution three days from July 27 to August 1.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. G. K. Deavers, Miss Ruth Jackson of Elliott, Miss Fay Lemons of Elliott, Miss Cecil Koontz, and Edwin Smith of this city are those who will represent the county.

Mrs. Martin will enter the biscuit contest, Mrs. Deavers the button hole contest, Miss Jackson and Koontz the dress contest, Miss Lemon and Edwin Smith the poultry contests.

## TOWNSEND SAYS NEED NIGHT TESTING STATION

With nine testing stations designated, this county can adequately take care of the demand for automobile headlight testing stations, according to Judge J. V. Townsend. However, the judge states that a night testing station is needed somewhere in Vernon, as none of the testing stations now designated remains open very late.

With the recent approval by the state testing station of practically all lamps on automobiles now sold in Texas, it will not make it necessary to buy new lights. Only a small adjustment will be required. Judge Townsend requests that motorists have their lights adjusted before September 1, as the law will be strictly enforced.

## LEGION HELPS HER



Ethel May, one of the many war orphans now being provided a home in the American Legion "Billet" at Otter Lake, Mich. The \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund will help provide care, education and training for 35,000 orphans of World War veterans.

## LEGION DRIVE HERE TUESDAY

OFFICIALS HOPE TO RAISE LOCAL QUOTA OF \$1450 IN ONE DAY

Everything is in readiness for the starting of the local drive of the American Legion Endowment Fund Tuesday morning, according to officials, and an effort will be made to raise the quota of \$1450 in one day.

Pastors will mention the fund in their sermons Sunday morning. "Everything is in readiness for a quiet but quickly conducted campaign Tuesday," said Leon H. Brown, chairman of the local Endowment Fund Campaign, this morning in speaking of the drive.

"No quota has been apportioned to any individual or establishment and no large amount is asked of any one. The Legion merely asks that each person fully understand the purpose and then contribute as he or she desires, with the suggestion that each employer and employee give at least one day's income, wages or salary. Surely no one would want to do less, when the cause is so worthy and when their contribution will help raise a fund that will provide for the needs of war orphans and the disabled for all time. Every ex-service man will deem it a privilege to do his part, but they cannot carry all the load, which is the obligation of all American public."

"The Legion feels that it has neither occasion nor need to beg a contribution from any person and will not do so, but it believes that once the citizens understand and are given an opportunity, they will consider it a privilege to contribute. Personally, I have complete confidence and believe our quota will be quickly raised in a few hours Tuesday."

Other Legion officials have expressed their confidence in the success of the drive, saying that they feel sure that now most everyone has at least a general idea of the purpose of the American Legion Endowment Fund. "For Those Who Gave the Most" the disabled and orphaned children of war veterans. That it is a sound campaign can be doubted, legionnaires say, because President Coolidge and other nationally known individuals and organizations have endorsed the campaign. Wilbarger county's quota is ridiculously low for a community of its population, it is stated.

Scores of the leading citizens of Vernon have already publicly endorsed the local campaign.

## VERNON BAND WILL GIVE SPECIAL CONCERT TONIGHT

Appearing for the first time in a number of weeks, the Vernon Concert Band will give a concert at the court house lawn tonight at 8 o'clock. Several new pieces have been worked up, and the greater part of the program will be new pieces, according to H. L. Terhune, director of the band. The directors promises something special for tonight.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound	13c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	40c
Turkeys, per pound	12c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.60
Cotton, middling, pound	23.25
Cotton, snaps, per pound	20c

## COUNTY VALUES WILL SHOW BIG GAIN THIS YEAR

County Tax Assessor Says Total on Rolls Will Exceed Twenty Millions; Compared With Less Than Sixteen Millions Last Year—May Cut Rate

An increase of more than twenty-five per cent has been made in the taxable values of Wilbarger county for this year over 1924, according to preliminary totals run up in the office of the County Tax Assessor. The County Commissioners have completed their work as a board of equalization and Assessor R. R. Brooks and Deputy W. C. Alderman are working on the rolls.

The total valuations this year will be approximately \$20,000,000, compared with \$15,862,847 for last year. The greatest cause of the increase is the oil development in the county and the improvements and investments in other kinds of property which were the direct result of the finding of an extensive oil field. New residences and business houses erected in Vernon during 1924 were another source of additional values that helped to swell the total.

The State tax rate has been fixed at 77 cents on the \$100 valuation. The County rate has not yet been fixed by the Commissioners Court. This will be done at the next regular term of the Court, but it is practically certain that the County rate will be reduced, due to the increase in valuations. Lower levies will be possible on certain fixed funds, such as interest and sinking fund accounts on county bonds outstanding, but there will be necessity for increased levies for other purposes on account of the development in oil and growth in other ways which call for additional expenses on the County.

The oil field traffic has made the road problem serious in certain sections of the County and more road money will be needed in order to keep the roads in a passable condition. It has been necessary to open new roads and improve old ones that formerly carried very little traffic, thus calling for heavy expenditures. But even with the increased demands on the County, it is pretty generally agreed that the tax rate can be lowered.

The following table shows the county values for the past ten years:

1915	\$11,304,435
1916	11,685,405
1917	12,656,255
1918	15,182,081
1919	12,879,630
1920	16,290,641
1921	16,355,809
1922	15,886,987
1923	16,013,651
1924	15,862,847
1925	20,000,000

## Tulsa Man and Farmers Valley Teacher Marry

Miss Idelle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, of Farmers Valley, was married Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to Mr. Willie Emerick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the Methodist church at Tolbert by Rev. P. Yarbrough. Only intimate friends and relatives were present.

The bride is a graduate of the Tolbert high school and at the time of her marriage was a student in West Texas Teachers College at Canyon. She taught school at White City for two terms and was a very successful teacher.

Mr. Emerick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Emerick of Vernon. He also is a graduate of the Tolbert high school, where the romance began. He is now employed in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and after a few days visit with friends and relatives, they will leave for that place to make their home.

## LOCAL MAN PRESIDENT DISTRICT WALTHER LEAGUE

A. A. Hines, Vernon man was elected president of the state body of the Lone Star District Luther Walther League, young people's organization of the Lutheran church, at the state meeting held at Fort Arthur this week. The convention closed Tuesday and Houston was named as the place for the 1926 meeting. Mr. Hines is in the bookkeeping department of the Farmers State Bank and he and his wife are spending their vacation in South Texas.



ANNE BOLCHI FULLMAN

Giving up a career as an opera singer, for which she had educated herself at her own expense, to become the adopted daughter of Park Benjamin, father-in-law of Earle Caruso, Mrs. Anne Bolchi Fullman was rewarded when an accounting of Benjamin's estate showed she was left \$350,000. Benjamin's will cut off his children.

## SCOUTS PLAN PARENTS' NIGHT

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' NIGHT TO CELEBRATED THIS EVENING

Boy Scouts of Vernon are planning to make tonight one of the biggest nights in the history of the organization in Vernon by celebrating "Fathers' and Mothers' Night" at the scout hall in the basement of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Scout Master G. L. Taylor has made urgent requests that all the scouts be present, and a large crowd is expected.

A special program has been prepared, including music by the Vernon Concert band, Rev. C. A. Bickler, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be the two principal speakers of the evening.

A short review of the work of the scouts since coming to Vernon will be given. The scouts have been organized here four years. During that time they have grown from sixteen, with which they organized, to more than eighty now.

## TWENTY MOTORISTS HAVE SUFFERED FROM NEW LAW

Twenty motorists of this county have been arrested for operating motor vehicles with muffler cut-outs, or without mufflers, according to a recent statement of Perry McDonald, county traffic officer. The traffic policeman says that very few automobiles are operating with cut-outs now, but a number of trucks are still running with open mufflers due to the fact that they cannot be secured in town, and must be ordered.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PRESS BODY MEETS SATURDAY

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association will meet in Wichita Falls Saturday morning to outline plan and prepare a program for the 1925 convention of the organization. The convention has been held for the past several years in Wichita Falls, but last year it was voted to meet in Mineral Wells. There is some agitation for changing the meeting place back to Wichita Falls and the committee will act on this question along with other plans for the convention at Saturday's session.

## Burned Man Recovers

R. T. Elkins who was badly burned in a recent boiler explosion in the South Vernon field left a local hospital this morning after recovering from his injuries.

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## SEVERAL WELLS PICK UP SAND IN LOCAL POOL

Double Completion by Bridwell-Heydrick is Main Feature of Latter Part of Week—Three Others Likely to Drill in At Any Time.

Two completions in the proven territory by Bridwell-Heydrick featured activities in the Wilbarger pools during the week. No. 8 Drill is flowing 150 barrels daily from the 2300-foot level in section 84, block 14. No. 9 is making 45 barrels from the 1300-foot horizon in the same section. This well will be sent to the 2300-foot producing horizon in an effort to increase production.

E. A. Landreth's No. 1 on lease A located on section 43, block 4, H & T. C. survey, Waggoner lands, is running down to set 6-inch casing on the top of a good looking oil sand picked up at 1180 feet. Bailing produced about two barrels of oil. A test will be made. The well is located in a semi-wildcat territory northwest of the Noble producer and southwest of the Dyson well.

Bill Donoho, an independent operator has a good showing in his No. 1 Drill, located on section 84, block 11. The well has some oil in the hole from a sand in the 2300-foot level. It is located on the old Church lease and is only a short distance from the big gasser.

Barclay-Meadows have a good looking showing in a well just south of the old South Vernon No. 1 Stephens in section 83, block 14. The well has a hole part way full of oil from a sand in the 2300-foot horizon.

Out in section 15, block 2, several miles from the producing territory, Thelma Wells has some sort of a sand at 1970 feet. She is un derreaming 6-inch.

Atlantic's No. 1 Sigler has been placed on the pump and is making 150 barrels after picking up the old Sigler sand at 2020-2025 last week.

Roser-Pendleton are drilling at 1090 feet in section 49, block 4.

Beatty is underreaming at 1700 feet in section 15, block 4.

Gulf U-2 is standardizing at 1477 feet in section 65, block 14, and will go on down.

Durham No. 1 section 25, block 4, is drilling at 1750 feet. No. 2 on section 20, block 2 is fishing on pipe.

McKenna is cleaning out at 1855 in section 31, block 4, and is drilling at 1345 feet on section 48, block 4.

Electra-Texas is running 6-inch at 1658 feet in No. 2 on section 42, block 4.

Humble Oil and Refining company is drilling below 1000 feet in section 41, block 4.

Landreth is drilling at 1120 feet in the well on section 43, block 4.

Skelley on section 10, block 2, is cleaning out with the bottom of the hole at 1740 feet.

McLester is drilling at 1650 feet in section 20, block 14.

Tidal Oil company is drilling at 1840 feet in section 37, block 4.

Key-Levy is drilling at 1880 feet in section 58, block 4.

## HARROLD GROCERY STORE IS ROBBED MONDAY NIGHT

The Wilson Grocery store of Harrold was entered Monday night and about \$100 worth of tires and tubes were taken. The thieves forced entrance through the front door. Eight tires and six tubes are missing.

Vernon officers were called and are working on the case. No clues as to the identity of the robbers have been found yet.

## Beauty



The most beautiful and popular girl in Ensley, Alabama, is Miss Kathleen Pope, 18 years old. She is entered in the Alabama Bob-haired Beauty contest.

## PLANNING FOR ROTARY MEET

W. T. LOFLAND NAMED GENERAL CHAIRMAN CONVENTION PREPARATIONS

Local Rotarians are going forward with plans for entertaining the annual conference of Rotary Club executives of the forty-first district of Rotary International to be held here Monday and Tuesday, September 7 and 8.

W. T. Lofland, superintendent of the local schools, has been named general chairman of the committee to have charge of arrangements for the meeting, and has been vested with authority to name assistants to look after various parts of the arrangements, such as rooms, entertainment, transportation, decorations of meeting place and other details.

Two model luncheons will feature the meeting, one to be held each day, according to preliminary announcements of the program which is being prepared under the direction of Walter D. Cliffe of Wichita Falls, District Governor. Business sessions will be held from 9:30 to noon and from 2 to 5 p. m., each day it is announced. Discussion will center around club activity and the development of a program for the new district as a whole.

Entertainment features will probably include an outdoor buffet luncheon Monday evening, with a short entertainment program followed by an informal dance. Visitors who play golf will be extended privileges of the Hill Crest links.

Further plans for entertaining the conference will be discussed at Tuesday's luncheon of the Rotary Club.

## JOANS WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ed Harris of Doans died at her home there, Wednesday. She had been ill for several months but was thought to be recovering but took a sudden change for the worse, about noon and passed away in a few minutes.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Elder S. F. Holland of the Church of Christ and she was buried in the historic old grave yard on C. F. Doans' farm, in which several pioneers are buried.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, and eight children. Five of the children are by a previous marriage. The family have been living near Doans for the past year and a half.

## COUNTY AGENT LEAVES SATURDAY FOR BRYAN

County Agent P. D. Chaney and wife and two small sons will leave for College Station via motor route tomorrow. Mr. Chaney will take part in the farmers' short course which will be given at A. M. College on July 27 to August 1. He will enter the judging contest in which he has taken high honors for the past two years. He has won quite a reputation for his stock judging ability.

## Oil Worker Burned

Carl D. Stokes was badly burned while relighting a boiler Tuesday. One hand was burned almost to a crisp, and his face was blistered. He was rushed from the South Vernon field to a local hospital where his wounds were dressed. Physicians state that he is likely to recover without any serious consequences.

## MILLION GALLONS DAILY OF ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTED FOR BY CITY

Houston Concern Enters Into A Contract To Increase Production of City Plant and Makes Bond To Maintain Capacity For Twelve Months.

The City Commission last night closed a contract with the Lane-Texas Company of Houston whereby the latter concern agrees to give the City one million gallons of water daily in addition to the present supply. The contract provides that the daily production of the wells to be sunk must remain at the million-gallon minimum for a period of one year and bond is furnished by the City that this will be done. The contract price for the additional water supply, including machinery necessary for the operation of the wells is \$22,350.

All permanent equipment for operating the wells become the property of the City, and if, during twelve months after the wells are completed and connected with the water system, the capacity falls below one million gallons daily the money paid for the services of the Lane-Texas Company will be refunded to the City.

Work will begin not later than August 8, under the terms of the contract and it is stated that additional water will be available to the City by September 1. Engineers will be sent here immediately to make tests and decide upon the proper locations for the wells. The first tests will be made on the City property, near the high school, and if the supply seems adequate, the wells will be sunk there. Other tests will be made in order to locate the best water-bearing strata.

The Lane-Texas Company has developed water for a number of towns and cities in this section. Frederick's water supply was developed several years ago by this company and it is stated that the wells sunk at that time are still producing more than the guaranteed minimum capacity. The company is now developing additional water supply for Quanah.

After investigating the situation thoroughly members of the City Commission feel that they have been fortunate in getting a contract for a million gallons of water daily at an expenditure of only \$22,350, backed up by a guarantee. It is believed that this additional supply will prove adequate for the needs of the city for some time, even under extremely dry weather conditions, such as are now prevalent.

## HARROLD IS POPULAR AS A SCHOOL CENTER

Harrold is becoming popular as a school center. Pupils of Ronda will attend the Harrold school next year, according to a special agreement reached between the two schools, and the building of gravelled highways to El Reno, Guyer and Elliott made all these places easily accessible to the Harrold schools, and a number of students are planning on attending the Harrold school from these districts, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar.

## SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BEFORE AUGUST

Parents who wish their children to attend some other school other than that of the district in which they live, must transfer the children before August 1, according to an emphatic statement made by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar yesterday. Not a single student will be permitted to make the transfer after the above mentioned date.

## PANHANDLE MAN TO SEEK NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House at the last session of the legislature, will be a candidate for Governor next year, according to an interview given out this week and published in the daily newspapers.

Satterwhite's home is Panhandle, Carson County, and he has been a member of the lower house for the past several sessions of the legislature. Last January he was elected Speaker after a spirited campaign with two opponents. He is a newspaper man and is editor of the Panhandle Herald.

## Here From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blackwood of Miami, Fla., are here for a visit with his father, E. L. Blackwood and family. Mr. Blackwood made the trip in 77 hours from Miami to Dallas and didn't hurry either, he says. The roads are fine with the exception of a small strip in Alabama, which will be in good condition next year.

## TOOL DRESSER KILLED HERE

RIG PULLS IN, FATALLY INJURING B. M. FAGAN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

B. M. Fagan, 26, tool dresser in the employ of McCamey-Sheerlin-Lacey, was almost instantly killed about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon when the crown block of the rig on which he was working was pulled in while trying to pull casing. Charles Porter, Miller, was slightly injured at the same time, and he was rushed to Vernon where he received medical care.

Fagan was killed while making an effort to escape the falling block. When the crown block supports gave way at the top of the derrick, he started to run for safety, and was struck down only a few feet from the floor of the derrick. Porter remained on the derrick floor and was only slightly bruised.

The deceased was a professional follower of oil field work, having come to Vernon with his family about three weeks ago after working the various fields of the state. He left a wife and a baby son who are now residing at the home on Maiden street. A brother, Horace, is the only other survivor living in Vernon. A mother, two brothers, and three sisters are living in various parts of Texas and Arkansas.

The mother came to Vernon Wednesday from Hot Springs, Ark., after hearing of the son's death.

Interment was made yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock with Rev. C. A. Hickley officiating.

## Vernon Carrier Back From State Association Meet

R. E. Swim, local letter carrier, returned from Tyler yesterday where he attended the twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association which was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Swim states that this convention eclipsed all former gatherings of the association. About 750 Texas carriers attended the convention during the three days.

According to the business discussion the most important matter confronting the association were the co-operative buying of insurance and the retirement law. Discussion favored a law which would make post office employees eligible to retirement after thirty years of service or on reaching the age of 60.

## LOCAL OFFICERS START SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

A search has recently been instituted by local officers for a George W. Wilson who was last seen July Fourth when he left his home in this city to go to the Rodes at Electra. He has been living near about eight months, having come to this city last fall. When he left here he left a wife and five small children.

His description is given as age 38, black hair, stoop-shouldered, with one front tooth broken off.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ASKING FOR DONATIONS

The Cemetery Association is asking for donations to finish paying for the wind mill and 100 barrel tank, recently erected at East View cemetery. The small sum of \$55.00 is being asked for. An ample supply of water for grass and shrubbery has been assured. Donations are always thankfully received as expenses are met by donations, sale of lots and dues. Mail checks to F. L. Massie, Mrs. S. W. Bailey or Mrs. L. G. Hawkins.

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## "Hunted Woman" New Curwood Play Coming Next Week

Theater goers are in for a treat next week, when James Oliver Curwood's big play, "The Hunted Woman" comes to the Pictorium Monday for a two-day run. Each year thousands of readers look forward eagerly to the annual novel of Curwood, the writer, and just as eagerly to the filming of the story. The narrative of the real out-doors is done in the author's usual rugged style.

"The Hunted Woman" beats high and strong with the virtue pulse of a gripping love story. It moves with ever quickening rhythm to a climax which rouses the reader to a high pitch. In the William Fox film version John Conway, the director, is said to retain all the important elements that made the book so popular. Nor has the cameraman missed any opportunities in photographing the beauties of the picture's locale, according to reports received. The cast includes Eena Owen, Francis McDonald, Cyril Chadwick, who had an important role in the Fox production.

Buck Jones is here tomorrow only in "Gold and the Girl." The scene is laid in Chance—so named, perhaps, because of the desperate chances that had been taken with its borders. There is a gold mine several miles distant, from which a wagon carries gold along a wind-jaz trail where bandits lurk. Buck Jones, in the role of a daring young insurance detective, is sent to

Chance to try to put an end to the frequent attacks on the gold wagon. He immediately challenges the outlaws by driving the wagon from the mine himself. Action begins at this point, and is fast and furious to the end, when Buck succeeds in capturing the bandits and winning the girl.

Today is the last showing of that picture "My Wife and I" in which father and son are rivals and the wife and mother fights for her home.

### REBEKAHS ENGAGE IN FRIENDLY CONTEST HERE

Local Rebekahs are starting a contest tonight at the Odd Fellows hall on Main street. The contest will be graded by points such as membership, programs etc.

J. H. Comer of Tolbert accompanied by his son, T. S. Comer of Liberty Hill left this week for an extended trip to the South Plains and New Mexico. The son states that he found crop conditions to be better there than in any county through which he had passed.

Chief Justice T. B. Riddell of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and wife of Eastland and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Lord Birk and little son, Tom of Fort Worth were guests of his uncle, S. W. Bailey, Wednesday en route to Denver, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. L. Holland and daughter of Oxford, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Jno. F. Hardison. Other guests of Mrs. Hardison next week will be her brother, H. G. Heard of San Angelo, and sister, Mrs. A. S. Veazey of Dalhart.

## Corrine Griffith Coming to Vernon Big Western Here

A magazine writer, in a recent review of the film career of Corrine Griffith, referred to her as "beauty in distress." Her pictures, he added, almost always showed her in difficulty because of her polychrome.

In "Love's Wilderness," her latest First National production coming to the Vernon Monday and Tuesday, Corrine faces quite a different situation. She is still "beauty in distress"; however, it is not because of her wealth. It is her comeliness which leads her into difficulty.

The story, written by Evelyn Campbell, a well known writer, shows Corrine as the belle of a little Louisiana town and engaged to wed an explorer. She tires of waiting for him to return, though, and finally elopes with a comparatively stranger.

In the wilds of Canada, where the couple seek to make their home, Corrine is afforded opportunity to display perhaps the most pretentious bit of tensely dramatic acting of her career. She is shown as an abandoned wife, fighting for her life in a blinding blizzard.

Today and tomorrow "In the Light of the Western Stars," a very beautiful Zane Grey production, and stirring scenes of the great west are faithfully portrayed—A wonderful picture.

### Hurt In Accident

Mrs. R. T. Little was brought to a local sanitarium for treatment yesterday after sustaining injuries in an automobile accident at Chillicothe. Several stitches were taken in a cut on the head, and she was allowed to leave the hospital.

Mrs. J. O. Rouse and son Harlow, left this week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holman and son, Charles, left this week for an extended stay in the mountains in Colorado.

Miss Leslie King has as her guests, Miss Mildred Bertis and Miss Nell Morris of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Marchbanks of this city are visiting friends and relatives in Waxahachie this week.

Dewey Wilson, who has been quite ill, is reported to be some better, today.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey and daughter, Miss Anna Bailey, are spending the week end in Dallas.

Don't Cook Sunday—Real chicken dinner with hot biscuits, 50c. Rainbow Inn.

Miss Wilma Parnum of Dallas is visiting in the home of her uncle, H. L. Coleman.

E. L. McCarter has returned from a visit with his family in Colorado.

Walter Bonham left today for Altus, Okla., where his brother is reported to be in a serious condition.

### Returns From Market.

A. Bailey, manager of the Stone Blake & Bailey store here has returned from Eastern markets, where he with other buyers bought fall and winter merchandise for the chain of stores.

Try our chicken dinner, 50c. Rainbow Inn.

B. A. Williams and son Robert left last night for Corpus Christi where they will join Mrs. Williams and other members of the family who have been spending the summer there. Two of the children have been attending summer school in Corpus Christi.

Miss Wilma Kilpatrick of Electra is visiting friends in the home of Dr. J. E. Dodson this week.

Mrs. W. M. Mayo and Mrs. H. P. Williams, mother and grandmother, respectively, of H. E. Mayo, spent Thursday in this city.

Russell White, who is confined to his room with a fractured ankle is recovering nicely.

### ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with Liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by All Drug Stores.

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"The Light of Western Stars"

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A THRILLING DRAMA OF THE GOLDEN WEST

**BUCK JONES**  
in **GOLD and the GIRL**  
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

**JAMES OLIVER  
CURWOOD'S**  
NOVEL OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS

**The  
HUNTED  
WOMAN**

with  
SEENA OWEN  
FRANCIS McDONALD  
CYRIL CHADWICK—DIANA MILLER  
COMEDY—"POWDERED CHICKENS"



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## Former Vernon Girl and Houston Man Are Married

Miss Julia McConnell, former Vernon girl, was married, at her home in Fort Worth, July 16, to J. A. Thompson, of Houston.

The bride is a daughter of D. D. McConnell, pioneer newspaper editor here, and was born and reared in Vernon and is a graduate of the local high school. She is an experienced business woman and is a graduate of a business school at Dallas. At the time of her marriage she was an oil reporter for several big papers and had a corps of helpers working under her direction. It was with real regret that her resignation was accepted.

They will make their home in Houston, where Mr. Thompson is manager of the Cameron Lumber Company.

Mrs. Hubbard Colley and son, and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood left Wednesday for Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehead are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Ardmore, Okla.

## MARGARET STINSON IS HONOREE AT PRETTY PARTY

Miss Margaret Stinson, of Lamar, Colorado, who is spending the summer here, was honored at a very pretty party yesterday afternoon by her cousin, Miss Lily McConihe, at her home on Texas street.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and in a guessing contest. Miss Ola Mae Wright won the high score and Miss Corine Pigg, the low score. They were presented with pretty gifts. The honoree was given a cutesy set as a remembrance gift. Lunch was served throughout the afternoon and at the close of the games an ice course was served. Boxes of candy hearts were given as favors. The following were guests: Misses Ola Mae Wright, Dorothy Lynn Hall, Corine Pigg, Robbie Holson, Mary Jeanette Bennett, Josephine Flaniken, Anna Bailey and the honoree, Margaret Stinson.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell of Walters, Okla., is visiting Miss Inez Holland this week.

Mrs. Harry Mason and son Evans, and mother, Mrs. Josephine Collins, and Mrs. A. C. Boger reached Colorado Springs yesterday, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

## "Love Theft" Suit



MRS. ROEHLER and DR. GRAHAM—WTL

Charging that his home was broken up when his wife fell a victim to the wiles of Dr. George Ingraham (actor), former Iowa University football star, George Roehler, a Milwaukee carpenter, filed suit against the doctor, asking \$50,000 damages. The couple denied the charges.

## HUBERS DRUG STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The management announces the opening of a new drug store at 1409, north Main street. The name of the new drug store is Huber's Drug Store. They will carry a complete line of medical supplies at dependable prices. In connection with the store, a soda fountain has been installed and prompt service will be given.

Mrs. J. D. Allison and children are spending the summer in the Ozark mountains.

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## WELLS VALLEY

Mrs. Oly Blanchard and children of Hereford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Inglebarger of Oklahoma has returned to her home after visiting her son, J. L. Inglebarger, and family.

Frank Lock, Dewey Brock, Will Alexander and Jim Inglebarger were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Ellen Frost visited in the home of her uncle, Olan Frost, of Tolbert, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, and daughter, Muriel, and son, John, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Edmunds and son of Tolbert, spent the week and visiting in Canyon, Amarillo and Wildorado.

Clarence Grimes attended church at Tolbert Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox and Bill McCauley were Chillicothe visitors Monday.

Misses Ruthelle and Estelle Davis spent the week end with Misses Wynette and Irene Cardwell of Tolbert.

Mrs. Edna Arnold and children of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, and other relatives.

Edd Grimes was a Tolbert visitor Tuesday night.

Mrs. Johanne Boone of Tolbert was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Frost of Tolbert visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Misses Emma and Nadine Allen and Irma Frost and their guests, Miss Beniah Arnold of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Alline, and Ray Swin, Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family are attending church at Tolbert this week.

Miss Bessie Smith is confined to her home this week by an injured knee.

## MISS BLACKMAN HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Miss Jennie Blackman was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge club and other guests that afternoon at her home at 1927 Marshall street. Eight tables of guests played. High score was won by Mrs. Damon Shive and she was given a dainty wall vase. Miss Ruth Sowell won low and received a fancy powder puff. The prize for high guest score, a mayonnaise set, was won by Miss Beniah Ladd. Punch was served during the games, and a delicious ice course was served at the close of the afternoon. Guests present other than club members were: Misses Beniah Ladd, Ruth Sowell, Catherine Hagler, Mary Catherine Massie, Merle Brunson, Katherine Wheatley, Sarah Emerson, Elizabeth Hicks, Margaret Sue Duff, Little Castibury, Minnie King, Catherine Dodson, Wilma Kirkpatrick and Mesdames LeBaume Elliott, Joe Ellis, Howard Heath and Ben Lentwyler.

## MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET

The Mothers' Self Culture Club will meet in the library next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Miss Pearl Eakle accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Brown and daughter, Bobbie June left Wednesday for Colorado Springs where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Lee Bivins and Miss Lena Gilbert of Amarillo, are here for a visit with Mrs. Bivins' father, M. G. Gilbert, who has been ill but is improving. They are also visiting W. W. Gilbert and other relatives.

V. A. Harris and wife spent the earlier part of the week in Crowell.

## CATARRAH DEAFNESS

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The Bowers Oil Company composed of local people is sending out letters notifying stockholders of a ten per cent dividend. They will start cutting the coupon today and every stockholder has been notified to come and get a slice. The Company has paid two other dividends lately. The holdings of the company are in Wichita County.

C. S. Rutledge left Vernon Tuesday on a business trip that will take him to several cities on the plains.

Mrs. J. V. Owen and Mrs. C. E. Porterfield spent the early part of the week with friends at Oklaunion.

Ed and Ernest Lehman left this week for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend two or three weeks.

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Slims, extra long, blue Chambray, Special—

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## Money Saving Saturday Specials



**Flour** 48-Pounds BELLE OF VERNON! **\$2.20**

**New Potatoes** PECK, 15 Pounds **60c**

**BAKING POWDER** DAVIS, 35c Seller **22c**

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**Catsup** White Swan, Large Size **18c**  
Small Size **14c**

**Coffee** Maxwell House, 3-lb can **\$1.42**  
1-lb. can **49c**

**Shoe Polish** GILT EDGE, 35c Seller **22c**

**Massie-Coffee Grocery Co.**

WEST PEASE STREET

**Massie-Sullivan Grocery Co.**

NORTH MAIN STREET



## Autumn Millinery

Velours is the Favored Fabric

—It almost seems as though the felt Hat—beloved for so long is about to give place to the small smart Hat of velours. The velours of this fall is not the velours we have been familiar with but

a lovely lustrous, silky fabric as soft as velvet. Its beautiful texture "takes" the exquisite colorings perfectly so as to bring out their richness and jewel-like quality. Black, purple, pansy, heliotrope, conch shell, yellow, green and red are the shades most often seen, though soft wood tones and beige are favored, too.

Some have the brims bound with velvet but most of these hats are cut at the edge. The tiniest of brims roll softly from the face or droop becomingly. Sometimes they are caught up at the side with a dashing line.

The velour itself is most often the garniture of these fetching little hats. Cut in flower-like ornaments of geometrical designs it is applied about the collapsible crowns or placed at the side.

We will be pleased to show you these new styles:

**\$3.95 \$4.95 to \$8.95**

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Vernon, Texas



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(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

E. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

LIMITING LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS.

Not long ago the American Medical Society passed a resolution, memorializing Congress to remove the present restrictions surrounding the writing of liquor prescriptions by physicians. According to this action the doctors seem to wish to be free to write prescriptions for anybody as often as they like. The Volstead law now limits the doctor to a certain number of prescriptions per month and requires that the liquor prescribed be to meet an actual medicinal need.

Of course, the provisions of the law with reference to prohibiting the issuance of prescriptions to any except sick people who actually need liquor as a medicine, are useless. It is pretty safe to guess that not one out of every ten liquor prescriptions is written because the patient really needs liquor as a medicine. It is an equally safe guess that the doctor knows when he writes them that the liquor is to be used for leverage purposes. There is no way to stop this, because the doctor is the judge of what his "patient" needs in the way of medicines.

Traffic in prescription liquor by doctors and druggists has come to be a considerable item in their businesses, but it is somewhat surprising that a great professional organization, like the American Medical Association, should publicly go on record as favoring the removal of all restrictions surrounding the writing of liquor prescriptions. Most doctors are ethical. Many of them do not write liquor prescriptions. And quite a few do not write them, except in cases of actual medicinal need. But all of us know that there are some doctors who would make a business of writing liquor prescriptions if the restrictions were removed.

It is also worth noting that some several years ago, this same American Medical Association very solemnly assured the world that alcohol was not a necessity in the treatment of disease and that other medicines could give the same or better curative service as alcohol. If we accept this pronouncement as being true, it is difficult to escape the opinion that many members of the Association are anxious to get some easy money out of writing liquor prescriptions. It is small wonder that the more recent resolution has aroused a storm of criticism which will not enhance the popular esteem of the medical profession.

OUR STATE TAX RATE.

The State tax rate has been fixed at 77 cents on the \$100 valuation for this year, which is a raise of 2 cents over last year's levy, due the increase in the Confederate pensions tax from 5 to 7 cents. This is the constitutional limit. A statement issued by the automatic tax board at the time the rate was fixed, explaining that a reduction could have been made but for a deficit of nearly three million dollars brought over from the last biennial period. It is easily understood that a reduction could not be expected under these circumstances. It was pretty generally known that the State finances were in a bad way during the last two years. If the State can get on a cash basis by the end of the present biennium and discharge outstanding obligations, there will be ample cause for congratulation.

It is interesting to note that the increase in the rate this year is the result of a direct vote of the people in amending the constitution in order to increase the levy for Confederate pensions. This was a worthy cause and no one could find fault with the voting of the tax. But it calls to mind that complaining at taxes is about the most common thing in the world, and still we forget that the greater portion of the taxes we pay are levied because the people have voted to have them levied. Take our State taxes, and there is very little of the money raised from this source that the Legislature could cut off. We

insist on more money for schools.

Exactly half of the state rate, except the 7 cents pensions tax, goes to the school fund. Then a great deal of the money from the general fund is appropriated for school purposes, besides money for the various eleemosynary institutions.

If we had no State expense except the salaries and expenses of the Governor, Attorney General, the Legislature and other members of the State's official family, our State taxes would be so small that the average person wouldn't ever know he paid a State tax.

Most of our State taxes, like most of our local taxes, have been voted by the people. We ought to remember this when we think of complaining about how high taxes are, and instead of kicking at the Legislature hire a cheap boy to kick us. As a matter of fact, though, we don't want lower taxes. We just think we do until we begin to check up and find where our tax money goes.

WHY SO MANY FAILURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A few more days of vacation and then thousands of young Americans from rural sections will troop over the plains and hills to school. Most of these pupils were promoted last term and will enter advanced grades with new fields of study to explore. An amazingly large per cent of these 12,000,000 young citizens, however, were not promoted last term and so must enter the same grades again this fall. With the stigma of failure over them, will they glory in the opening of school once more?

Reliable statistics indicate that the number of failures is commonly 10 per cent and quite often as high as 25 per cent of the pupils enrolled in a grade. Parents may do much to help lower these per cents. Why so many failures? Common sense teaches that children, as well as adults, develop best through succeeding, not failing. Modern child psychology supports this view.

The teacher may say Henry needs to repeat the grade because he is dull or slow. His mother may say he had a poor teacher. The superintendent may say he was lazy, uninterested, did not apply himself, and so is unprepared for the next grade. His father may say it is all right since he needs the lesson which failure will teach him. His failure, no doubt, may be assigned with greater certainty to one or more of the following causes which the parents can help to correct:

Physical defects or ill health, poor home-study conditions, or irregular attendance. Parents should plan to have the physical defects remedied before school and then co-operate throughout the year that these preventable barriers may not be stumbling blocks another year.

TRAINING EXECUTIVES BIG FACTOR IN CAR INDUSTRY

One of the most significant features of the development of the automobile industry is the growing importance attached to the human phases of the industry and the greatly increased attention that is being paid to the training and development of executives for its organizations.

The automobile business in a few years has advanced from a position of comparative insignificance to one of the leading industries of the country due to the vision and the organizing and directing genius of its outstanding leaders. In this development organizations have expanded tremendously, machine methods of production have been highly perfected and the effectiveness of the direction of the human forces has assumed greater and greater importance. It is now recognized that the most important element in the automobile industry is the executive and one of its most important problems is the selection and training of its junior executives.

Among the means that are used in the industry in this connection, one of the most interesting is the Co-operative Engineering Course that is being conducted in co-operation with automobile and allied industries of Flint by the Flint Institute of Technology. This is a college course to which high school graduates are admitted for a four year training in the fundamentals of engineering and the principles and methods of industrial organization and management with a view to developing executives for the co-operating industries.

The course is conducted on the co-operative plan with alternate periods of four weeks in the factory and four weeks in the institute. The work in the industries is a definite and important part of the student's training designed to give him a directed experience and knowledge of industrial operations and industrial men so essential to the successful executive. Incidentally this work gives the student the advantage of a very considerable

## Saved by Knife



LOTTIE FURRH.

The end of a pencil was removed from the brain of Lottie Furrh, six, of Dallas, Tex., after she had thrust it up her nose when she fell enroute home from school. She is recovering.

At the institute the work covers mathematics, chemistry, physics, engineering, drawing and other basic engineering subjects and also special courses in industrial history, economics, accounting, manufacturing methods, psychology and other courses related to industrial organization and management. This four-fold training—in Basic Engineering Subjects, in Industrial Management, a practical experience in industrial operations and a contact with industrial men—has been developed under the direction of advisory committees of leading executives of the co-operating companies to insure a very thorough and practical preparation for executive work.

The results obtained from the course so far have proved to be very satisfactory and for the entering class next fall the number of students is being increased. The co-operating companies are the Buick Motor Company, Chevrolet Motor Car Company, A. C. Spark Plug Company, E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, Marvel Carburetor Company and Stewart Body Works.

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## RAYLAND NEWS

A large crowd from here attended singing at Luther Cribbs in West Rayland Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Belew who spent two weeks in Decatur visiting relatives returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Paschall of Bridgeport is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Belew and Mrs. W. N. Reid.

Miss Effie Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Mae Farrar of West Rayland.

Mrs. Mary Belew of Decatur who has been visiting her son, Fred Belew, returned to her home Friday.

Loyal Paschal returned to his home Monday after visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Haney of Thalia was in Rayland on business this week.

Mrs. Clint Crisp of Thalia visited Mrs. E. W. Crisp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs are entertaining a new girl in their home.

Dick Coffman and family spent Sunday in Lawson Farrar's home at West Rayland.

Miss Dora Ayres who has been sick the last week is better.

J. W. Dewberry and family returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bailey.

The Ice Cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Hub Gregg was well attended by young folks from here.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert and Thelma Lawson returned from the Crowell

hospital Tuesday and both are recovering nicely.

Grandma Beasley and son, A. W. Beasley, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beasley who visited on the plains last week returned reporting everything looking fine.

Mrs. J. C. Davis has gone to Oklahoma to visit Mr. Davis' mother, who is still quite ill.

Jim Jordan and Ralph Gregg and family left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley. They will make the trip in Mr. Gregg's car.

Miss Vynita Boyles of Chillicothe is visiting friends in Vernon this week.

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Complete new stock of drugs and drug sundries.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Family Fountain Syringe,

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Eskimo Pies, 2 for only .....5c

Splendid fountain and prompt service.

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A Pleasure to Serve You.

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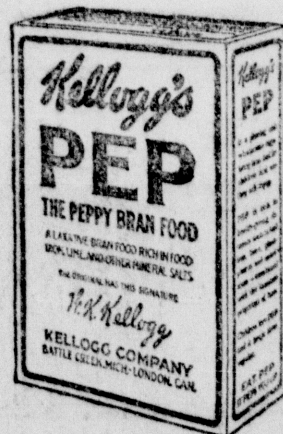


Great flavor! Keeps you fit! Irons out that tired feeling!

RIGHT bang out of those wonderful Kellogg's kitchens comes a wonderful cereal food—PEP, the peppy cereal—ready to eat with milk or cream. It's great! Flavor so good that you could sit down and eat a whole package.

PEP is a food that will put the joy of living into you. It has all those wonderful health-giving, strength-building elements that nature puts in foods. There's nothing better for you.

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The peppy bran food

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No job too large, or none too small.

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## How does your house look?



Is it neat and trim and snugly protected by paint and varnish against the damage that winter weather brings? Unless your home and other buildings are guarded against snow, the sleet and the rain, hundreds of dollars' worth of damage may be done before spring.

Why take this risk when Acme Quality Paint and Varnish protect so completely and cost so little. They create home beauty and they protect that beauty against weather and wear. Come in and let us show you color cards and figure with you.

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## Annual July Sale

A STORE-WIDE SALE OF REAL BARGAINS

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## 20% to 50% Discount

### One-Half Price

Late shipments of attractive spring and summer Dresses. Wonderful values. You buy them at half the former price.

Dresses up to \$19.50, Dixon's July sale .....\$9.95

Dresses up to \$29.50, Dixon's July sale .....\$14.95

Dresses up to \$49.50, Dixon's July sale .....\$19.95

Clean-up summer Millinery .....\$1.00

### 20 Per Cent Discount

Silk and Woolen Dress Goods, fancy cotton piece goods, white goods, Linens, Napkins, Towels, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Draperies and Curtain Nets. A wonderful selection to choose from. You save 20c on each dollar spent here.

### 20 Per Cent Discount

Men's and young men's spring and summer Suits, men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties and Underwear, Trunks and Traveling Bags. You save \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a Suit.

Boys' Knee Pant-Suits and Knickerbocker Pants—All at One-Half Price.

### 20 Per Cent Discount

All ladies' Silk and Muslin Under Garments, all ladies' House Dresses, children's Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Corsets, Brassieres and other summer garments—Money saved is Money made.

## Saturday Specials--July Sale

Honey and Almond Cream .....29c

Colgates 25c Tooth Paste for .....19c

Pebeco 50c Tooth Paste for .....39c

Squibbs 50c Tooth Paste for .....39c

27-inch Gingham and Percales, 15c values .....9c

32-inch Dress Gingham, 25c values .....15c

36-inch soft for the needle Bleaching, 20c values .....13c

36-inch heavy L L Brown Sheetting, 20c value .....13c

Special Women's Silk

Hose, July Sale .....98c

81x90 Bleached Sheetting, July Sale .....39c

72x90 Sheets for .....99c

81x90 Sheets for .....\$1.29

O. N. T. Spoon Cotton, July Sale, Dozen .....45c

\$1.00 men's Athletic Union Suits .....69c

Men's Dress Shirts on table, values to \$2.00 .....\$1.00

Men's heavy blue work Shirts, July Sale .....49c

Men's blue Overalls, \$1.50 grade, July Sale .....99c

ATTEND THIS GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SALE

A Store-Wide Sale of Real Values—Stylish new merchandise Standard Brands.

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"The Shopping Center of Vernon"



## WHITE TO MEET RICH TUESDAY

FAST MIXER FROM WICHITA  
EXPECTED TO GIVE KID  
HARD GO

Fans may expect a fast, hard-hitting slugfest here next Tuesday night when Kid Rich takes on Tommy White for twelve rounds in the American Legion Arena. That these two boys have the ability to step fast can hardly be doubted, and that they intend to exert themselves in indicated by the fact that the terms under which they have agreed to fight are winner take all. Each must have confidence in his ability to win.

Kid Rich needs no introduction

to local fans. That he can mix it can not be doubted by those who watched him step with Trammel and Battling Bulger. The fact that he was slow in his last bout here was probably due to his bout the night before. Even then he was the aggressor throughout the fight. Tommy White's reputation as a boxer of no mean ability has spread so quickly since he came across the boundary from Mexico that he, too, needs little introduction to make him known to local fans. A number of Vernon sport fans have watched him in his two bouts at Wichita Falls in which he dimmed the reputations of two prides of Wichita Falls, and firmly established himself in the limelight by his whirlwind style of boxing and his willingness to push the fight from the first gong.

It is not often that a fighter can whip a favorite and immediately take the place of that favorite in the hearts of fans, but that is just about what White has done at

Wichita Falls. He flashed so many gloves in the ring with Duke Trammel, Wichita's prime favorite, that poor Duke couldn't see where they were all coming from. He hit Duke fifteen times to one, according to tabulations made at the ring side. Wichita fans immediately said, "Our Duke is beaten," and accepted White as a conqueror.

White also out-pointed Pat Corbett, but seemed fighting under wraps at the time.

He has been accustomed to going twenty and twenty-five rounds across the border, and a little matter of twelve rounds should not worry him. He has a reputation as a miller who refuses to give ground or slow up if it is humanly possible to stay on the offensive, and he makes a rush from the beginning of the first round.

### DOANS NEWS

The farmers are about through in the fields. Cotton is looking very well considering the hot dry weather.

Miss Thelma Miller of Vernon visited Miss Thelma Eaton last week-end. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Grace Bowers, who has been attending a business college at Fort Worth, came home Friday for a few days visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hence Rowland and baby left Saturday for Wheeler for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong had singing at their home Sunday night.

Several were present and enjoyed the singing.

Miss Trisla Coffey of Odell spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Eaton.

Misses Thelma Eaton and Thelma Miller were Vernon visitors Friday.

J. S. Rowland was an Altus visitor Saturday.

Misses Ruth Wilbanks and Oppie Misseldine spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Moore.

Mrs. Chas. Igou and children of Electra arrived Monday for a week's visit with her father, C. F. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slapney spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

C. F. Doan has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers and children attended the singing at Mr. Armstrong's Sunday night.

O. T. Adair was very sick Sunday but is reported some better.

Miss Velma Wilson of Odell visited Miss Ruby Adair Sunday.

C. H. McClelland is driving a new Ford Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and daughters, Delma and Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair spent the day Sunday at Tipton, Okla. visiting relatives.

J. C. McCrummin went to Roby Sunday and spent the day.

Isaac Wilhite went to Snyder, Oklahoma Friday to see his parents. His father who has been ill is better.

Edd Armstrong came near having an accident Saturday afternoon when returning from Vernon, when a Ford car ran into his car, causing a smashup. It came near wrecking both cars, but no one was hurt.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a social at Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair and Mr. Magee's family left Tuesday for a fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Homer Harold has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis. He will be operated on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and Mrs. T. D. Armstrong took supper with Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers Thursday night. They enjoyed a picnic supper at the springs.

Mrs. Cy Young and children and Miss Jane Simmons of Frederick, Okla. were the week-end guest of Mrs. Emory Rhoads.

Nellie Ben Henderson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Small at Claude.

Frank Fowler, former Vernon man and conductor on the Frisco for many years has been transferred to this end of the division and will live here. He is conductor on the local.

### Renew Your Health By Purification

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## Late Model Used Car Bargains

One practically new Willys-Knight Touring that is priced worth the money

Some late model Fords and Overlands

If you want a used car bargain and easy terms, Come to see us

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## START WORK ON PIERCE BUILDING

NEW STRUCTURE ON NORTH  
MAIN STREET WILL BE  
COMPLETED IN 60 DAYS

Work was started Tuesday on the erection of a one-story brick store building on North Main Street for T. L. Pierce. The site of the new structure is between the Pendleton buildings and the new John Brown building, in course of construction, at the corner of Main and Maiden Streets.

The work is being done under the direction of R. H. Stuckey, architect, of Chillicothe, on a percentage basis. Mr. Pierce did not close a contract before leaving on his summer vacation recently and employed the architect to go ahead with the building.

It is announced that the new Pierce building will be thirty by 110 feet, covering the entire lot and will be modern in every respect. The cost is estimated at about \$10,000. It will be ready for occupancy within sixty days, it is stated by Mr. Stuckey.

### STOUT PERSONS

Inclined to full feeling after eating, gassy pains, constipation - will find relief, and their digestion improved by taking

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Children's drop seat Unionalls in plain, red or blue trimmings at .....98c

Men's derrick work Shirts in blue and grey, full size at .....79c

Motorbrook 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, the yard 39c

## All Men's Light Weight Summer Suits at Greater Reductions

\$19.50 Dixie Weave Suits at .....\$13.00

\$24.50 Dixie Weave Suits at .....\$16.35

\$30.00 Dixie Weave Suits at .....\$20.00

\$35.00 Dixie Weave Suits at .....\$23.35

\$40.00 Dixie Weave Suits at .....\$26.35

## Men's Shoes and Low Cuts On Sale

\$2.00 Footwear on sale .....\$1.65

\$2.50 Footwear on sale .....\$1.95

\$3.00 Footwear on sale .....\$2.35

\$3.50 Footwear on sale .....\$2.85

\$4.00 Footwear on sale .....\$3.15

\$5.00 Footwear on sale .....\$3.95

\$6.00 Footwear on sale .....\$4.95

\$7.50 Footwear on sale .....\$5.95

## Bargains in Women's Silk Undergarments


\$1.95 Underwear on sale .....\$1.59

\$2.95 Underwear on sale .....\$2.15

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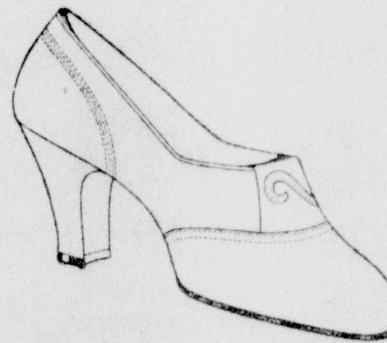
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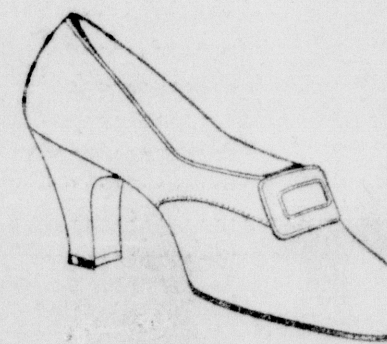
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Autumn tan kid with one strap, "Olivett" pattern Pedigo style. Priced—

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## Rough Sea Breaks Up Fishing Party On Lake Tuesday

A fish story that isn't a fish story is that told by a recent fishing party from Oklahoma, including John Woods, W. F. Russell, brother of Fred Russell of this city, and John Woods of Altus, and W. E. Chamberlain of Ada. The party came across the line last Tuesday afternoon planning to spend the night fishing on Lake Kemp.

About dark they started out on the lake in a motor boat trailing a boat load of provisions and bedding, intending to spend the night on an island. Shortly after starting out

the waves became "as high as they get on Lake Michigan," according to one of the party, and it became necessary to cut loose from the trail boat in order to keep both from swamping.

The motor boat could do little in the face of the gigantic waves, and the party drifted about until early in the morning, when they reached an island. Soaked and disheartened, the party left the island about 10 o'clock the next morning without putting a hook in the water. They returned to Altus as fish hungry as they came, according to relatives here.

W. M. Thompson returned Wednesday from Amarillo, Claude, Hereford, Farwell and Lubbock where he went on business. Mr. Thompson reports that crop condition are good in that part of the plains.

## MISS MASSIE HONOR GUEST AT MORNING BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mary-Catherine Massele was complimented yesterday with a very pretty morning party by Mrs. Emory Rhoads, at her home on south Main street. Tables had been arranged on the porch which was made attractive with flowers and ferns.

The honor guest was presented with a bouclier pillow. Miss Margaret Sue Hiatt won high score and was given a given a dainty bridge-table cover. Miss Lois McLaughly was consoled with a bridge set. The guests were served at the close of the games with a delicious salad and ice course.

The following were present: Miss Dorothy Cook, Catherine Dodson and her house guest, Wilma Kirkpatrick of Electric, Kathryn Wheatley and house guest, Sarah Emerson of McKinney, Lois McLaughly, Ruth Sewell, Elizabeth and Dorothy Hicks, Merle Brunson, Beryle Dixon, Doris Waller, Catherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Mrs. Damon

Accepts Positions  
A. M. Hiatt, Jr. and Bill Price have accepted positions in the book-keeping department of the Herring National Bank.

Macey C. Lukin underwent a serious operation at a local hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

## Child Eloper



GLENDORA DECKER

Glendora Decker, twelve, of New York, eloped with Frank Durden, nine years her senior, said to be of Jacksonville, Fla.

W. P. Seale and family are visiting relatives in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore and daughter, Jewell of Wellington visited relatives here Wednesday en route to Fort Worth.

## At the Churches

### SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., R. D. L. Killough, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "What the World War Taught Us". This service will be in the interest of the American Legion Drive. A special invitation is extended to all World War veterans and their loved ones.

At 8:15 Miss Lora Long will have charge of the service. Miss Long will leave soon for Nashville, Tenn., where she will work as a Home Missionary. Let all of her friends come and hear about her work.

Senior League, 7:15 p.m.  
Prayer meeting at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The evening service will be on the cool church lawn. Come and bring your friends.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY B. Y. P. U.

Sunday night, the subject for the B. Y. P. U. program is "Preparing for Service". The program will begin at 7 o'clock and members are asked to bring a friend. Otis Vaughn is leader. The following is the program:  
Piano solo, Mrs. J. T. Julian.  
Purpose of B. Y. P. U., Thomas Chapman.

A Review to Refresh Memory, J. C. Clement.

Baptists Believe in Being Trained, Ima Smith.

What Our Mission Board Demands, Gladys Deason.

What Our Colleges Contribute, Ruth Lyon.

### Presbyterian Church

The order of service for next Sunday morning is as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

The morning service will be in recognition of the American Legion Endowment Campaign. Subject, "What is Religion." The members of the Legion are cordially invited to attend. No special collection.

Evening service will consist of a sermon story.

The Sabbath of the Lord God is not a day of recreation but a day of worship. You sin against your own soul if you pervert its purpose to suit your convenience or inclinations. Your place is in some church. Our doors are open.

E. L. MOORE.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Sunday School at 9:15.

Morning services at 10 o'clock.

Subject, "The Folly of Those Who Do Not Follow Christ for Fear of Earthly Losses."

There will be no services Sunday evening. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. A. Birnbaum, Pastor.

### Enjoy Visit To Ireland.

Mrs. Robert Boyle and daughter, Miss Jayne, who are spending the summer in Ireland write back that they are enjoying the visit with friends and the beautiful scenery of old country.

The weather is delightfully cool there and it was nearly freezing on the ocean they state.

Mrs. G. L. Burton underwent an operation at a local hospital during the early part of the week and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Ben Schetuchin of this city underwent an operation at a local hospital recently and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. James Lee underwent an operation at a local hospital Wednesday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. L. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. L. Killough, E. C. H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Monde Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. W. F. McKee, H. P. B. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 323, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. EARL MAUDEN, N. G., J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN BELL, N. G., MRS. FLOESSIE NAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. E. E. COLEMAN, C. P., GEO. A. LONG, Scribe

## Indian Remedies

Bracey's Rheumatic Wonder \$4.00 per Bottle. Money back if 3 bottles fail to cure.

BRACEY'S COMPOUND FOR ASTHMA Guaranteed to cure so that you will never know you had Asthma. If first jar does not satisfy, money returned. \$3.00 per jar.

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## TEACHER EXAMS WILL BE HELD

EXAMINATIONS ON AUGUST  
17-18 LAST CHANCE  
UNDER OLD LAW

An examination will be held in this county on August 17-18 in order that teachers under the old law may complete their examinations for permanent certificates, according to a recent announcement from the State Department of Education. The new certificate law provides for the continuance of examinations, but no more permanent or permanent primary certificates will be issued.

Only two kinds of certificates will be issued on examination after September, elementary and high school, and the elementary certificate may be built upon to secure the high school certificate. These certificates are second class, because they are obtained by examination, the department of education explains.

The second class elementary certificate is legally valid in any public school in the elementary grades, but the second class high school certificate is legally valid only in unclassified high schools, and the department's report states. All certificates issued prior to September 1, 1925, have the same validity as heretofore.

All certificates obtained by examination after September 1, 1925, will be second class certificates, and all obtained by college training will be first class, the report announces.

The certificate issued, valid for life, to a person who has taught six years on a state first grade certificate since 1910 is only a first grade certificate, is the meaning of the certificate, is the meaning of the new law, the education department points out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, former Vernon residents now living in Breckenridge spent a few hours here with friends this week en route to Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison and little daughter, Frances have returned from Wichita Falls where the little girl submitted to a tonsil operation. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. John Lee McCarry submitted to a serious operation Wednesday at a local hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

Real chicken dinner, 50c at the Rainbow Inn. 58-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green are visiting their son, Judge Green at Mule Shoe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Bourland of Halls Tenn. who is spending the summer here.

Miss Sallie Thompson of Jackboro is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Guy Jr., and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives in Channing.

**For Rent**  
FOR RENT—Five room house close in. Apply L. L. George at City News Stand. 58-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1128 Pease St. 58-1tc

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 1302 Marshall street. Phone 605-J. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Garage furnished if desired. Phone 220-W. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—One nice cool bedroom. Crow Sisters. 717 East Wilbarger Street. Phone 193. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house on paved street. Phone 115. Mrs. Birdie H. Parker. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with private entrance. Adjoins bath. Phone 449-J or C3. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms. Phone 496. 1818 Nabers Street. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—Housekeeping and bedrooms two blocks from square. 1827 Bowie street. Phone 271. 56-3tc

FOR RENT—The old J. D. Hagler home in southwest Vernon, containing twelve rooms. See E. L. Wilby. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call at 1128 East Pease Street. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—To couple only, new three room apartment with bath. Strictly modern. Will be ready by August first. J. A. McGuffey, 1516 Lexington Street. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern two room light housekeeping apartment at 1427 Texas Street. Phone 186. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping, 1028 East Pease Street. Phone 475-W. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms—Phone 788. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple at 2720 Wilbarger. Phone 397. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—To couple without children. Two light housekeeping rooms adjoining bath. Southern exposure. Will consider one small child. Mrs. C. V. McDonald, 2016 Lexington Street. 58-3tc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two room apartment furnished for light housekeeping. To couple without children. 1206 Olive Street. Phone 433. 58-3tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room at 2304 Maiden Street. Phone 645-J. 58-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment Call 9001. 58-1tc

FOR RENT—South bedroom with 2 beds. Suitable for three or four men. close in. Also one large south bedroom for one or two men. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise St. 58-1tc

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent on Pine St. Two blocks south of Harris Tourist Camp. 58-3tc

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown bill folder containing check for \$2.00 made payable to Vernon Record. Also nine pairs reserve sent tickets. Numbers 15 and 16 A. Row. Other cards with name L. O. Johnson on face. Finder leave at Record Office for reward. 58-3tc

LOST—Small imitation leather baby bag containing shoes and dresses. Finder please leave at Record Office for reward. 58-3tc

STRAYED—From the J. P. King farm east of Vernon, July 15, bay mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, five years old, no brands. Has wire scratches on hind legs. Finder will please notify W. H. Cleveland, Route 1, Oklaunion. 56-3tc

LOST—Sunday night on the highway between Tolbert and Chillicothe, one pair base ball shoes, one pair sliding pads, one hand glove, Winchester make. Finder please notify the Vernon Record for reward. 57-3tc

LOST—Black bill folder containing valuable cards and some money. Finder please return to Lee's Service Station for reward. 57-3tc

LOST—Three month old bird dog pup, white with lemon colored spots. Answers to name of Franks. Finder please notify Dr. E. B. Jones. Phone 498. 57-3tc

LOST—A brown suit case on the South Vernon oil field road. Finder please return to H. M. Alexander, Hudson and Essex dealer, North Main street. 57-3tc

LOST—Diamond bar pin. Return to F. L. Massie for reward. 58-3tc

LOST—White Rat Terrier with two yellow spots on tail. Answers to name of Bobbie. Finder please telephone 494-W for reward. 58-3tc

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One sorrel mare mule weighing 800 or 900 pounds, about 14 hands high. Nine years old and has white nose. A. H. Crawford, Vernon, Route 2. 58-3tc

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A real Jersey milk cow at my place in southwest Vernon. Jas. H. Smith. Phone 505. 57-3tc

FOR SALE—Slightly used 1923 Ford Touring. See it at City Garage, East Side Square. 58-3tc

FOR SALE—Pointer bird dogs, John Proctor strain. Trained or untrained. Will sell worth the money. See W. A. Matthews, South Vernon Rooming House. 58-2tc

### Livestock

FOR SERVICE—Jersey bull fee \$2. Located at south end of Stephens street. H. T. Caldwell. 57-3tc

### For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres of cotton. Call for J. G. Giddens at Wyatt Motor Company, first door east of Library or address Box 893 Vernon. 56-3tc

FOR SALE—Nice building lots, South and east fronts. 120 by 110. Five and one half blocks east and two and one-half blocks south of square. B. H. McDonald, Route 4, Vernon, Texas. 55-8tc

FOR SALE—Lot 105 by 120 feet on North Deaf Smith street with five room residence, located near extension of Frisco spur and would be suitable trackage property. Priced cheap for quick sale by owner. Would consider some trade. W. M. Rowland, P. O. Box 227. 57-3tc

FOR SALE—This property must be sold. Will accept bids up to August first, 1925. 200 acre well improved farm one mile north of Chillicothe, dwelling across street from Methodist church, in good repair, dwelling one block east of Orient depot. See this property and give me a bid. J. A. Neese. 57-3tc

FOR BARGAINS—In real estate, farms and city property call at 1717 1-2 Wilbarger Street or phone 788. J. D. Key. 57-3tc

FOR SALE—Metropolitan Hotel. Price \$1800. On market because of other urgent business. See J. B. S. Armstrong. 58-1tc

FOR SALE—Commercial oil lease N. W. 1-4 section 22, block 14, Wilbarger County. Will sell all or part. Wm. Grosskopf, Route 1, Round Rock, Texas. 57-1tc

FOR SALE—New modern six-room bungalow with bath and all modern conveniences. Complete with water supply, garage, servant house, and coal house. Ready to move in. Just completed and has never been occupied. Located two blocks south of pavement in West Vernon Heights. Call at Herring National Bank for particulars. 58-10tc

FOR SALE—Some splendid bargains in farm lands, well located, now is the time to buy. Nice five-room house, in the best part of town, a bargain, now. Splendid suburban acreage property for sale at sacrifice price. L. D. Terrell, office in First Guaranty State Bank Bldg. 58-3tc

### Wanted

MALE HELP WANTED—\$10.00. 000.00 Company wants you to sell 150 daily home necessities in Vernon. Profits \$35 to \$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. For particulars write the J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa Street, Memphis, Tenn. 57-1tc

WANTED—Ambitious boy about 12 years of age for car service. Apply at Candyland. 57-1tc

MONEY TO LOAN—City, farm and ranch properties, attractive rates, good options. L. D. Terrell, office in First Guaranty State Bank Bldg. 58-3tc

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the matter of Jacob Simonson, Bankrupt, No. 290 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Jacob Simonson of Vernon, County of Wilbarger, District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of July, A. D. 1925, the said Jacob Simonson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of the creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before this said meeting.

A. D. MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy July 18th, 1925. 57-1tc

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright if living (and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright, deceased) by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wilbarger County to be held at the court house thereof in Vernon on the third Monday in August, 1925, same being the 17th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of July, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 394, wherein A. H. Wright is plaintiff and W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. G. Wright and Mary L. Wright, deceased, are defendants, said petition being a suit in respect to title of and concerning lot No. 12 of the Tract Subdivided of the Cunningham block, otherwise known as block one of the T. H. Jones first addition to the town of Vernon, as shown by the plat recorded in volume 2 at page 24 of the plat records of Wilbarger County, Texas, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at NE corner of half acre tract conveyed by Cunningham and wife to Catherine Bellah on February 1, 1888, which tract is out of said block one of the Cunningham block; thence south 105 feet; thence East 12 feet; thence North 16 feet; thence West 123 feet to the place of beginning.

And being the same land described in the deed from D. Cunningham and wife to W. G. Wright recorded in volume 22 at page 59 of the deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made.

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of January, 1925, he was in lawful possession of said premises owning and holding the same in fee simple and on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$2000.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than five years prior to the 1st of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a deed duly registered and paid all taxes thereon and has, therefore, perfected a title to same by the five years statute of limitation; that he has had and held adverse and peaceable possession of said land and premises for more than ten years prior to the first of January, 1925, holding and claiming the same under a claim of right and has perfected a title thereto by the ten years statute of limitation.

Wherefore he prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon trial hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution and possession, his damages and cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term, to read this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. J. A. Walker, clerk of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District of the State of Texas, in and for Wilbarger County, Texas, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the seal of said court this 23rd day of July, 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk District Court Wilbarger County, Texas. 58-4 Fri.

Citation by Publication. The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Vernon, Texas, on the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 382, wherein Rubie Powers Erwin is Plaintiff, and Tom Lester Erwin, alias Tom Hill is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff, and that defendant's actions toward her generally were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, unsupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 56-4 Fri. paid

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Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name cost of suit and special and general relief.

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## RICH IS GIVEN DECISION HERE

DENTON GETS IN A LARGER  
NUMBER OF BLOWS BUT  
LOSES DECISION

Kid Rich of Wichita Falls was lucky to get a referee's decision off Sailor Jack Denton of Tahoka in their ten-round bout in the local arena, clearly showing the effects of his bout the night before. Denton was able to dart in, land with a right and left, and get away before Rich could strike back.

Rich forced the fight throughout the ten rounds, and this probably accounts for the referee's decision in his favor, as a tabulation of

blows shows that Denton out-pointed the Wichita boxer in practically every round except the seventh, when Rich went home with three hard blows to the stomach that showed Denton down considerably. Rich took the seventh round by a good margin. Throughout the other rounds the stocky little fighter landed about five blows to Rich's one.

Denton was elusive, and was retreating most of the time. But he had a habit of slipping in and releasing a trip-hammer left that felt so fast it kept his opponent blinded until he had time to get out.

Denton has the distinction of being the first man to draw blood from Kid Rich in the local arena. In the fifth round, he rocked Rich's head with a number of lefts that brought the blood and discolored the face slightly.

However, the style of fighting used by Denton against Rich cannot be commended. He was retreating constantly. Had Rich not forced the fight it would probably

have been a colorless affair. He probably used this style because of the advantage Rich had in weight and reach.

A bout between Sailor Jack Denton and someone his size would undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting scraps that has been staged in the local arena this year.

Fans were shown a new type of fighter Tuesday night in Red Wells of Fort Worth when the red-headed boy stepped four rounds with Battling Bulger. Though bleeding freely from a cut on the lip, Wells never failed to smile, even after receiving hard jolts on the chin. He seemed to have very little interest in the bout. He fought mechanically and was constantly leaving himself wide open to Bulger's body blows. The hardest blows could not take the smile off his face, however.

Lightning Tom was again unable to stand up and take what Battling Nelson of Wichita Falls had to offer. Tom started out strong, and it appeared that he was going to stage a good bout, but his feet soon began to function more willingly than did his fists. He seemed to be of the opinion that Nelson had a rabbit foot about his person. He would not hit the smaller negro when the negro would lower his guard.

Clyde Barrett of Wichita Falls dimmed the glory that has hung over the head of Bill Jordan since he knocked out Rabbit last week. The Wichita lad won the referee's decision after hammering Jordan about the ring for four rounds. Jordan's habit of opening his chin to everything that his opponent has appeared to please Barrett, and he usually took advantage of it. Jordan looked pitiful in the fourth round, and was doing little except holding on.

Dug Lawson of Rayland and Kid Rich fought to a good four round draw in their bout, mixing it most all the way. The boys were well matched and exchanged a number of good blows.

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## Give As They Gave, Say Prominent Citizens of Vern on in Regard to American Legion Endowment Fund

A number of prominent citizens of Vernon have strongly endorsed the American Legion Endowment Fund for the aid of war orphans and disabled veterans in interviews given to The Record. Everywhere, opinion seems to be that we owe to the war orphans what their fathers died to give to the children of France and Belgium—protection.

Speaking of the Endowment Fund, E. H. Gipson, chairman business council of the chamber of commerce, said, "The movement which the national organization of the American Legion has inaugurated to raise an endowment trust fund of \$5,000,000 that the disabled veterans and orphans and dependent children of veterans of the World War may be better cared for is a most commendable one. Money raised for such purposes is a practical expression of our gratitude for what the soldiers did for us during the World War, and best of all, is an investment in the lives of some of the future citizens of our country."

O. A. Brunson, of Brunson & Williams clothing store, said, "The work is no more the duty of the American Legion than it is the duty of the American public. It should be a privilege to help these disabled men and these helpless war orphans."

"The American Legion deserves the support of every good citizen in its endeavor to provide a home for every homeless child of a veteran, if not from any other reason, then because the veteran's dependent child hasn't even the same chance of his playmate."

J. A. Birdsong, manager of Kell Mill, made the following statement: "When our boys left home for the World War, we would have pledged them almost anything they might have asked, but they asked nothing, only that they might have a chance to get at the enemy and make the world safe for democracy."

"They did the job quickly and thoroughly, but some, alas! did not return. Others came back to us human wrecks. Many of them left loved ones dependent—not on our charity, but on our gratitude and our sense of justice. We can not forget. We must not fail them, now that the Legion is manifesting such a noble spirit of loyalty to their fellow comrades."

"Willbarger county measured up to every obligation in '17 and '18, and we can do no less in '25. The boys of the Legion are justified by our past performance in expecting nothing less than a full measure of our duty."

"They must not be disappointed." J. P. King, president of the First Guaranty State Bank, endorsed the fund as follows:

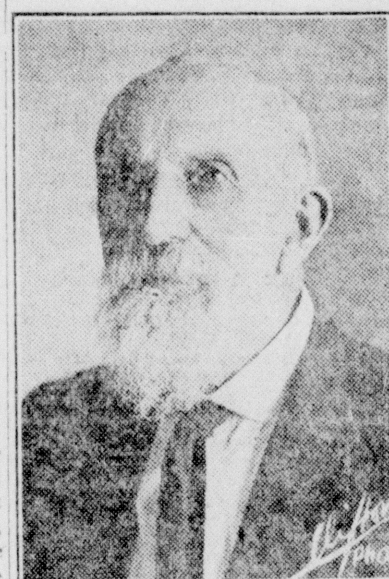
"The providing of an American home for the orphan of every man who fell in the nation's service is so obviously right that it needs no discussion. These children are very plainly entitled to the same chance in life which they would have received had their fathers not given their lives to America. That is the very minimum. To provide a home for every homeless child of a veteran is far less costly than to let that child grow up untutored and unfit into a life of weakness, disease, vice, pauperism or crime. In cold dollars and cents the American public saves several thousand dollars every time a child is diverted from squalor, ignorance and misery into the way of decent home life, education and character building. It is cheaper to save the child than to later confine the adult."

"The Endowment Fund should prove an investment in good American citizenship."

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke as follows:

"I want to give my most hearty endorsement to the great work the Legion is undertaking. Every American will agree that the cure

## TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING HERE SUNDAY



Judge T. J. Griffiths, "the marrying squire," is celebrating his golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at his home in northwest Vernon. At that time he and Mrs. Griffiths will receive their many friends, who are invited to come during the afternoon for an informal visit with the bride and groom of half a century ago. The marriage license, received from Waco Monday, where it has been in the county clerk's office for fifty years, will be on display. Fifty years ago today the Judge purchased the H. house, fifty years ago tomorrow, on July 25, 1875, they were married in McLennan county. As they were married on Sunday, they have decided to celebrate the 26th instead of Saturday.

A remarkable coincidence is that 25 years ago tomorrow the Judge was elected to his first term as justice of the peace. He is now serving his tenth consecutive term in that office. Thanks, he says, to his friends who through consideration and persistence have placed him there. To these he extends his thanks and asks that they be his and Mrs. Griffiths' guests on their golden wedding day.

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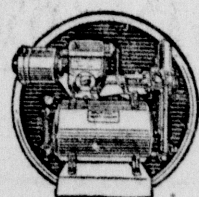
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Respectfully,  
W. T. Lofland Superintendent School

## Attends Father's Funeral

J. A. Dixon returned Tuesday from Springtown where he attended the funeral of his grand father, Lafayette Hutcherson, 94, who was buried there Sunday. The direct cause of his death was a fractured hip caused by a fall about ten days ago. His daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dixon was summoned to his bed side when he was injured and has not returned.

Mrs. A. C. Boger and family left for a stay in the mountains in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Messick and children, Mary Jo and Bobbie of Garland, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Messick this week.

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